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CHINESE ANTIPATHY.

Traveler Fails to Form Attachment to the Mongolians.
E. E. Youngblood in the National Review: In traveling through a strange country for one's own pleasure one naturally tries to think the best of the people; and most of the people (except the Masabonas and Matabele) among whom I have traveled I have formed some attachment to. But between me and the Chinamen there always seemed a great gulf fixed which could never be overcome. The Chinese gentlemen I met during my three months' stay in the Pekin legation and the year I spent in Chinese Turkistan were always very polite, and often cheery and genial; but even then I could always detect a vein of condescension and superciliousness. They were polite because they are bred to rigid politeness, but I never felt drawn toward a Chinese gentleman as any one would be toward a Rajput, a Sikh, or an Afghan gentleman. I had with me on my journey from Pekin to India one companion only—a Chinese servant. He did his work excellently, and we never fell out. But, though we rode together for thousands of miles and shared many dangers in common, we were never really attached to each other; and I am absolutely certain that if I ever see him again he will never dream of jumping up and down and kissing my hands and feet in dog-like devotion, like my Chitral servant did when I returned to Chitral at the close of the siege. As for the Chinese with whom I was brought in merely casual contact in passing through towns and villages, the only thing to be said is that they make no attempt whatever to disguise their aversion. No country is so unpleasant to travel in as China. It was a common experience to have mud and stones thrown at one in passing through a town, and to be greeted with scoffs and sneers by an excited mob. I gather, therefore, from this that the real, the instinctive attitude of the Chinese, as a whole, toward foreigners is one of intense antipathy; and if we consider the rigid conservatism of the people we may be certain that that antipathy will last for many a century yet. And very natural this antipathy is, many will say, and small wonder that they seek to keep the pushing foreigner at a distance. "China for the Chinese" is a thoroughly comprehensible sentiment; and what right have we Europeans to force ourselves in where we are not wanted?

FOR FIRE ENGINES.

New Device Which Adds to the Efficiency of the Machine.
Fire engine No. 39, on its way to a fire, whirling and rocking behind three big plunging bay horses, looks like an irresistible force to which one might well give a wide berth, says the New York Mail and Express. But it is not so dangerous as it appears, for by a recent invention applied first to that engine for a test the driver from his seat in the box can bring the great machine to a full stop within the space of its own length. For a long time the fire department has felt the need of making the brake so long in use more efficient, and from suggestions made by Chief Croker, who is ever looking for new devices with which to equip his splendid department, Engineers Corson and Schurnbersky of engine No. 39 invented a brake attachment which meets the long-felt want. The invention consists simply of a cog wheel and "dog" acting as a lock upon the brake and easily worked from the driver's seat. The test made in front of fire headquarters in the presence of Chief Croker and other officials proved that the invention is a splendid success, and every engine and truck in the city will soon be equipped with it. The benefits arising from the new brake are at once apparent. It has been too great a task for a driver to handle three giant horses and at the same time hold the brake against the wheel when dashing down some heavy grade or trying to slow up before striking down some vehicle or careless pedestrian. Accidents without number which have happened are now made impossible, so effectively does the new dog and cog wheel hold the brake when once set. And now, instead of a long, steady strain, the driver has only to put the brake on notch by notch and "the little dog" does the rest. Often in dashing to a fire some part of the harness breaks and the horses, terrified by flying strap or crowding engine, take the bits in their teeth and usually tear things up before they are again brought under control. With the new brake they can be speedily brought to a standstill. With the new device it matters not with what speed the engine comes nor how steep the grade may be.

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FATIGUE IN ANIMALS.

The Eating of Over-Hunted Game Is Attended With Risk.
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GOLDEN HORSESHOE.

Original Members Obligated to Scale a High Pass.
How many of those who are members of orders and associations intended to keep alive the early history of this country have ever heard of the Order of the Golden Horseshoe? It was the first order founded in America and the story of its origin is told in a rare book, to be found only in a few libraries, the "Present State of Virginia," written by the Rev. Hugh Jones, chaplain to the Assembly in Jamestown, and published in London in the year 1724. Virginia then extended from the Atlantic into the unknown west, but very few of her colonists had crossed the Blue Ridge or the Alleghenies. So full of dangers, from savages and wild beasts, and so full of natural difficulties was the passage of these terrible heights, that the good chaplain tells us with awe of the setting out of Governor Spotswood to discover a pass, attended by a guard of "Soldiers, Gentlemen and Pioneers," carrying provisions. They scaled the pass with great hardships and peril, and returned, the governor having upon the rocks on the highest peak the name of King George. He then constituted the society, or order, of the Golden Horseshoe. Each man who had scaled this high pass was made a member of it, and to each one he presented a golden horseshoe. On the side were the words, "Sic juvat transcendere montes." ("So it pleases him to cross mountains.") Any gentleman thereafter who could prove that he had read with his own eyes the name of the king upon the height was entitled to become a member of this order.

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Hetty, or The Old Grudge.

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CHAPTER XVII.

John Cameron was up before the sun the next morning, only to learn, to his great disgust, that it would not be practicable to get a marriage license before nine o'clock. Hitherto he had cared nothing for politics, but now he saw an imperative need for reform—with a big R—one so great as to be worth fighting for at the polls. It was shameful, outrageous—he said to himself—that the sloth of a public servant, a mere clerk, should be permitted to keep up the bars on the road to Hymen until so preposterous an hour. Marriage licenses should be procurable at daybreak. It would do no harm if the clerk's office were kept open all night, like the watch houses, and would doubtless be a great convenience for citizens. He wondered if he could not get the Assemblyman from his district to introduce in the Legislature a bill to that effect. And hours later, when he realized that what had been at the first seeming but an annoying delay, had, through the evolution of consequent events, developed into overwhelming disaster to his most cherished plans, his rage grew with his knowledge, and he swore by the Devil's Backbone that never would he vote for a candidate unprompted to antagonism to that exasperating and hateful system of restricting the issuance of marriage licenses to the hours between nine a. m. and four p. m. Well, why not? Have not party "platforms" contained less desirable "planks," and has not every American citizen an inherent right to construct a plank for himself and to jam it into a platform, too, if he can get help enough to do so?

"Now that there has this license, John," said Lundford looking at him, "there is but one minister in Pittsburgh who should marry thee, and that is the Rev. Mr. Laidlaw. He filled the pulpit at Candor eleven years ago; is a brother-in-law of the Rev. Mr. McLeod, the present incumbent—who got the best of me once in a horse trade, even if he is a minister of the gospel, and I give him credit for it as I do any man who is smart enough to best me in a dicker—and is personally known to everybody in the northern half and middle of Washington County. Believe me, John, thou canst not take too many precautions in this matter. Forget it not, that a Cameron is wedding a Mulvill, and instead of its being an occasion to fan the flame of the old feud, it should bring about peace and good will. Which it doth, dependeth in greatest measure upon thee."

"I don't see how,"

"Through the degree of respect thou shovest, by every detail of thy marriage, for the Mulvill thou hast chosen to take as wife. Do naught that an enemy might construe into a slight or even a thoughtless lack of consideration for her."

Mrs. Robinson used like arguments with Hetty, until the young couple began imagining that a marriage celebrated by anybody else than the Rev. Mr. Laidlaw would be no marriage at all worthy of the name, and John went in haste to secure at once the services of that necessary functionary. Alas, for the hours lost in getting the license! The minister who said that an enemy might construe into a slight or even a thoughtless lack of consideration for her, was over to Allegheny to confer with some ministerial brother over something they proposed to bring before the next presbytery, and he was not at all likely to return before dark. But by six o'clock they would certainly find him at home. Could they not wait until then? "Wait!" Oh, yes, John could wait and would, if it were absolutely necessary, until evening, but no more. He said to himself that he would see Mr. Laidlaw and the whole presbytery in Allegheny before he would wait until the next day.

The weather was altogether too vilely bad for any sight-seeing, to kill time with; and, indeed, there was not much worth seeing in the town in those days; certainly nothing so attractive for John and Hetty as sitting together before the glowing fire in the cosy sitting room of the Farmer's Inn, building their castles in the air. They took up that delightful occupation just about where they had left off the night before, and the enchanted island of their mutual dream was far from the dull, cold, gray reality of driving rain and howling wind and plashing mud beneath frowning leaden skies. With his arm about her waist, her head upon his shoulder and their voices murmuring low and tenderly, their souls floated in union through a realm warmed and illumined by the roselate sun of love.

Furnishing the castle in the air was now the order of business. John rather thought they would not "need to buy a single stick,"—the great loft of the old homestead was literally filled with bedsteads, tables, chairs, chests of drawers, and such like stuff, the accumulations of three or four generations of systematic gatherers; and it was no common, cheap furniture, but solid mahogany, old-fashioned, perhaps, but none the less serviceable.

"But, will your mother consent to our taking what we want?"

"She would gladly give us as much more for taking it away out of her road."

Neither of them noticed the door opening behind them, and both started to their feet, surprised, red and confused as a pair of exclamation marks burst upon their ears. One, in a big, deep, masculine voice, was saying: "Gosh!" The other, sharply, shrilly, feminine, was: "Sakes alive!"

Uncle David Henderson and Miss Mary Elder confronted the lovers.

"Why, Mchitable Mulvill!" continued the spinster, excitedly. "How on earth did you come here?"

"In John's cutter," answered the girl, demurely, with a roguish little smile.

"Are you married yet?" demanded Uncle David.

"No, not yet," replied John.

"You come to be here?" Hetty asked.

"Yes, I am here for dry goods and calico."

to get, and as Uncle David was coming to town to-day with his big sleigh, he kindly brought me along."

"Are you married yet?" demanded John, gravely, with a very good imitation of the older man's sternly magisterial manner.

Uncle David fairly jumped in surprise. Mary gasped: "Why, John Cameron!" And then there was a general roar of laughter.

"Come," said Uncle David, in a tone of remonstrance, interrupting the hilarity, "this is no laughing matter. You children may think it is quite a joke, but before you get through you will find it a very serious piece of business, I am afraid."

"How did you leave mother?" Hetty inquired of Mary.

"Madder than a wildcat still. She missed you before you were gone ten minutes, I guess, and just as quick as she could, got Simeon and his man Rufus out after you. They had not got back when I left this morning, and seeing you here, I don't suppose they have caught you yet. Your mother, instead of cooling off, seemed to be getting hotter every hour that passed, and indeed, I was glad of a good excuse to get away."

Uncle David beckoned John to accompany him, and the two men left the room together. Outside, in the inn yard, after looking carefully around to assure himself that he would not be overheard, the giant whispered hoarsely:

"No, they haven't come back. And they never will."

"Never will! What do you mean?"

"Just what I say, my boy; and I'm much afraid it will make the old grudge between the Mulvills and the Camerons worse than ever."

"I don't see why they shouldn't return when they haven't found us."

"Dead men don't come back."

"Dead men?"

"That's what I said. You don't know anything of what has been going on, do you? Of course not. There was nothing in the world, and nothing was going on, but you and Hetty. Well, I'll tell you something that may shake that notion. The ice in the river broke up last night. I suppose you know that much?"

"No. How should I? I crossed on it yesterday."

"Yes. I came over to-day on the horse ferryboat that is running again. On the way over, one of the men working on the boat told me about a two-horse sleigh and two men breaking through the ice yesterday. From his description of the team and the men, I believe that was the last of Sim Mulvill and Rufe Goldie."

"If so, I'm sorry for them, but I don't see how I am responsible for their fate, as you seem to think, by the way you look at me."

"If you hadn't run off with Hetty Mulvill, it wouldn't have happened."

"Oh, if it comes to that, I'd run Hetty off and marry her if the Monongahela river were plugged with Mulvills on account of it."

"Marry her eventually, yes. That's all right enough. But so long as that irrevocable step has not been taken already, if you will be advised by me, John, you will postpone it a little while, until this thing sort of blows over, and it will not be so likely to cause bitterness of feeling, as it would now."

"Why, Uncle Davy, I'm not to blame for what has happened to those two chaps—if it really was they who were drowned. I didn't invite them to follow me."

"That's all very true, John; but you know what the Mulvills and the Camerons are like. When a man marries, it behooves him to do all in his power for a peaceful life, for the sake of his family if not for his own comfort. Just think what a time Hetty would have of it if all her breed were to be pecking and clawing at her every time your back was turned."

"But, say, maybe the chaps who were drowned were not Sim and Rufe, after all."

"We can settle that soon enough. The man on the ferryboat said that one of them had been dragged out of the eddy below the Point and taken to Mungers' iron sheds—wherever that may be—for the coroner to sit on him. The thing for us to do is to go and see if I'm right in supposing what I do. The coroner may sit on it or it may sit on the coroner, for all I care."

"All right. Come along! Does Mary Elder know about what you've told me?"

"Not a word, as yet."

By the time the two men found Mungers' sheds, the coroner had arrived, impudently a jury and commenced the inquest. The body was stretched out on a board, supported by a couple of trestles. Its face was of a ghastly, bluish-white tint; its clothing saturated, disarranged and spongy looking. The board was so narrow that to keep both feet on it, the legs had been jauntily crossed and tied in place with a bit of rope. The arms hung down, with the knuckles lying in the mud on each side, and the thumbs pressed tightly into the palms of the hands. The eyes were half open and the jaw dropped.

There were no seats for the jury, so they stood about that extemporized bier, and, though wrapped in their great coats, shivered. The wet corpse seemed to diffuse a chill, and the air was certainly made colder by the presence of many tons of round, square and flat iron bars, standing on end in great piles all around the walls. All the light in the place came from the big square door, against which the misty, reddish-brown day seemed to lean sullenly.

One witness told the story of how he pulled the body, with a boat hook, out of the eddy. Another recognized the body as that of one of the two travelers who had scorned his advice and consequently drowned within his sight. The third witness, Uncle David Henderson, told how the body was. It was Rufe Goldie's. He knew him well and was positive in the identification. One of the

jurymen asked him, if he knew anything of the circumstances leading to the drowning, especially if the man Goldie was intoxicated. He replied:

"I have not seen him before to-day for a month, I believe; did not know he was coming into town; and his drowning occurred yesterday, as I am told, while I did not arrive until this afternoon."

The Canny Scot had told exact truth, but at the same time adhered to his resolution that John's love affair should not be mixed up with the death of a Mulvill any sooner than was unavoidable. As for the inquiring jurymen, he innocently supposed that his question had been answered. John did not feel called upon to say anything.

On the way back to the inn Uncle David continued to urge upon John even more strongly than before the imperative necessity for postponing the marriage, but the young man was in no humor to be convinced.

"Just wait until the row blows over," pleaded the giant, "and then come back and marry right there. I don't like the idea of a Cameron running away to get married, anyhow."

"The difficulties in the way will always be the same. You've no idea how bitter the old woman is against me. Why, she has even threatened to scold me."

"What of it? The hotter a woman flares up, the sooner her fire is burned out. The louder and harder she cackles, the sooner she will get tired and be quiet."

"I pledge you my word, John, that I'll wait now and only come back when I send for you, you shall have Hetty then and marry her in public, even if fifty Camerons with their rifles have to stand around you—and I'll engage to keep the old woman off with an umbrella myself."

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

But when the tragic end of the pursuers was told to the girls at the inn, Uncle David found an ally in Mary Elder.

"If you go back married now," she said to Hetty, "the very success of your running away will sting those who don't like John, and all the Mulvills will blame you and him for what has happened to Sim and Rufe. But if you wait awhile, folks will begin to talk around that it was a sort of judgment on Sim and Rufe, and that they deserved on general principles, what they got; which is no doubt quite true. Then it will be safe enough for John to come back without any trouble occurring, and your mother will naturally have to give in. She can't hold out long."

Hetty reluctantly and ruefully admitted that Mary was right and assented to the postponement, but John resisted stoutly for a long time, arguing that it would look cowardly to go so far and stop short. At length, when Hetty not only succumbed to the pressure, but even demonstrated some satisfaction with the new arrangement, as it seemed to him, he was bitterly piqued and suddenly ceased all opposition.

"Do as you like," he said. "When you make up your mind that when I want you, you can send for me, and if I don't too busy, I suppose I'll come."

"Oh, John! How can I leave you all alone here?"

"Don't mind about me—I'll be all right. Maybe I'll like city life when I get used to it. But, no odds about me; you do as Uncle David says—and be durned to him."

"You know I don't want to, John; only it seems like I ought to; and if I had been right we wouldn't have married now, maybe things wouldn't have stood in the way so. And—and—you oughtn't to be so cross with me, John."

"There, there, darling, don't cry!" said the big fellow, taking her in his arms caressingly and soothing her by the kindness of his tones, as she hid her face on his breast. "I'm not cross with you; I'm not mad at you dear. Only it's a damned sight out of the way from what I had made up my mind for, and I wish to thunder you hadn't come to town, Uncle David."

CHAPTER XVIII.

John's dislike for the new program grew during the night, so that by the time morning came, had Hetty given him the slightest encouragement, he would have revolted against Uncle David's authority and become a married man before breakfast. But Mary Elder, who really had much confidence in Uncle David's judgment, and took care he should observe she had, shared the girl's bed and was successful in deepening the impression already made upon her in favor of a postponement of the marriage.

"It ain't the way I want it, any more than it's the way you want it, John," she said, in consultation with her lover, "but I guess it's for the best. We are young and can afford to wait a little while, anyway."

"There's always risk in waiting!" growled John.

"Not for us. All the horses aren't going to die nor the roads to be built up. And when I say I'll wait for you, John, I mean it. I don't care what mother or anybody else says. There'll be nobody for me but you, John; if I have to wait for you until Raccoon Creek runs across the top of the Devil's Backbone!"

"I'll make a heap of excitement in Washington County before I'll stand any such waiting as that," answered John, grimly.

But the matter was settled for the time being, and recognizing that fact, he accepted it as philosophically as he could, even—through a remnant of pique—assaulting a cheerfulness that he was far from feeling, as he saw Hetty carried away by Uncle David and Mary.

For a few days, the country lad, thus left to himself among the ashes of his hopes, felt miserably lonely and could not shake off an impression of the case was that after carrying off triumphantly the girl he loved and who loved him, he had permitted himself to be talked out of his prize. Decidedly, he said to himself, he deserved to be jeered and laughed at, but he would break the nose of the first man who gave him that desert.

The atmosphere of the Farmer's Inn became unendurable to him, and he hunted up a room elsewhere, beyond the probability of encounter with any who knew him.

He found this secluded haven in Temperanceville, the then charming little suburb covering the sidewalk and extending down into the valley south of Sawmill Run, below South Pittsburg. Most of that territory, now covered by great, grimy, roaring factories, mills and crowded tenements, was then dotted over with pretty cottages and white frame buildings, two or three stories high, embowered amid trees and vines and surrounded by gardens, glorious in the summer time with their brilliant and fragrant wealth of flowers. The people of Temperanceville were rich only in health and children, for it was a laboring population; but the conditions of labor, infinitely better then than they have since become, did not involve privation and squalor as inevitable concomitants. Happy content was visible everywhere, in the tasteful, comfortable homes; the staid, independent-looking men upon the street; the plump, good-looking matrons and the chubby little folks who fairly swarmed in the place. John felt better when he had found a domicile over there, among entire strangers. At least, the Monongahela river no longer rolled between him and Hetty; he was on the road that led to home and her.

(To be continued.)

A PRINCESS OF HER PEOPLE.

Jewess Who Was the Original of Rebecca in Scott's "Ivanhoe."

"No other Jewish woman, perhaps, has been more admired by both Jew and Gentile than Rebecca Gratz (of Philadelphia) was in the drawing-room, the synagogue, and in the humble homes to which she ministered," writes William Perrine, in the Ladies Home Journal. "It was her unflinching habit to begin each morning with a prayer of thanks for protection during the night, and to review the day in her evening orison. Among the women of the synagogue, in which she would not tolerate the least departure from the law and precepts, her judgment was regarded by the faithful as hardly short of inspiration. In her philanthropy and in her pursuit of educational improvement Rebecca Gratz knew no creed. She helped to found an asylum for orphans in which she served with Christian colleagues. The first Hebrew Sabbath school in America, of which she was long the head, owed its origin to her, and into a sewing society, into a system for distributing fuel to the poor, and into countless little tasks of charity, she was foremost in gathering the energies of Jewish women. Thus it was that in the streets of Philadelphia it came to be the habit to point her out as 'the good Jewess' not less often than 'the beautiful Jewess.' It was Rebecca Gratz who was the original of the Rebecca of 'Ivanhoe,' the character being drawn from the word picture that Washington Irving had painted of the Philadelphia Jewess to Sir Walter Scott."

After a Chinese Wedding.

On the day following a Chinese wedding, at least in certain provinces, the bride's youngest brother goes to inquire after her and to take a present from her mother of a bottle of hair oil. This is a custom so ancient that none knows the origin thereof. No further communications take place between the bride and her family for three months, when her mother sends a sedan chair and an invitation to visit her. If there has been neither a birth nor a death in her husband's or in her mother's house for 100 days she goes and makes a short stay at her old home. This visit over, she cannot see her mother again until after her first child is born, and not then should the child be a girl. Even then if there has been a death in either family the visit cannot be made, and there have been many instances where a mother and daughter living very near each other have not met for years.—Boston Post.

Germany's Crown Prince.

The Crown Prince of Germany, whom King Edward has been delighted to honor, is eighteen, and has only recently left the school at Ploen. But he knows something about politics already; he was only eight, indeed, when he began to discuss imperial questions with his father. All the world was talking about Bismarck, and Prince William was alive to the fact. He is said to have astonished the Kaiser by his grasp of the situation, and to have once remarked at dinner: "Father, they say that now Bismarck is gone you will do as you please. You will like that, won't you?" Unfortunately, as in all such stories, the end comes where the interest begins.

Count Tolstol at Work.

Every moment of Tolstol's day is carefully portioned out. When he begins a new book he settles the plan of the work, collects a great number of studies, and writes rapidly without giving much attention to details. When the new book, cleanly copied, appears on his table, it is instantly remodeled. The manuscript is speedily spotted all over with erasures and interpolations between the lines, at the sides, and at the bottom, and with transfers to other pages. Whole sentences replace others. The work, copied a second time, experiences a like fate. The same with the third copy. Some chapters are rewritten more than ten times.

The Swiss Army.

The annual statistics relative to the strength of the Swiss army have just been issued, and show that there are 151,333 men in the first class, 87,540 in the second class, and 275,200 in the third, making a grand total of 514,073 soldiers. Each man is a properly trained soldier and a marksman at 1,000 yards.

You may be unable to read a man's thoughts, but his actions speak for themselves.

The heart can always even though the hand can't.

SUCCESS IN SELF-POSSESSION.

So Says Walter Damrosch, and He Surely Ought to Know.

The man who makes public appearances must have self-possession, says Walter Damrosch. I have learned by great experience that this quality is all important. There have been times when the slightest perturbation on my part would have made my orchestra play out of tune. The musicians in an orchestra place just as much faith in their conductor as do soldiers in their general.

The best example of this quality I ever witnessed was aboard an Atlantic liner.

The second day out we ran into violent weather. The propeller struck broke, and we were drifting helplessly. The waves ran high and a general scare ensued. Hysterical women ran hither and thither, and the men were pale and nervous. The officers, not knowing what had happened, at first were obviously frightened. A pandemonium seemed imminent.

In the midst of it all a young man whom I remember by the name of Stone, who was making his first voyage, came out of his stateroom in an immaculate yachting suit; he was cool and collected.

A man who had been racing up and down, clad in one or two scanty garments, seized him by the shoulders, jammed him against the rail, and frantically said:

"For heaven's sake, what is the matter? What is the matter?"

"Go and ask the captain, please," replied Stone.

"Have you any idea what is going on?"

Stone pulled out his watch, looked at it and said, as he puffed his cigar: "I suppose it is something that happens every Tuesday morning. This is my first trip over, and I'm not running the ship this time."

In five minutes order was restored, because other excited passengers became calm at the self-possession of the young man.—Success.

A Doctor This Time.

Portland, May 6th.—Dr. E. A. Rose, a practicing physician, formerly of Yates Center, Kansas, was on what everyone supposed was his death bed. He had Diabetes, and six of his brother doctors were in attendance and consultation at his bedside. They had done everything that medical skill could suggest to save his life, but they were at last reluctantly forced to tell him that he must prepare for death.

His aunt had been summoned to his dying bedside. After the doctors had given her nephew up, she insisted that as a last resort, he be given a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

From the very first dose the tide turned in his favor. His life was saved, and he is hale and hearty to-day.

This case and his cure has amazed the physicians, and is the sensation of the hour. It is interesting to note that while many others are being cured by this great discovery in medicine, the physicians themselves are among the first to benefit, and that while the simpler and more prevalent forms, such as Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bladder and Urinary Trouble and Female Weakness disappear before it, the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy, which have always been regarded as incurable, are yielding just as easily.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are fast superseding all other treatments for Kidney Disease, and as nearly all human sickness and suffering has its origin in the kidneys, the use of this wonderful medicine is becoming almost universal.

Severe Test of Army Horses.

Chilian cavalry horses have been put through a remarkable test of endurance. Twenty-one officers mounted on their ordinary chargers rode 250 miles in three days, covering eighty-one miles the first day, eighty-one the second and eighty-eight the third. The route was over rough mountain roads, in some places 3,000 feet above the sea level. All the horses were bred in Chile.

A Cultured Clerk.

Mrs. Schoppen—What's the price of this silk?

The Salesgentleman—The price is 98 cents, madam, which you must admit is quite delectable.

Mrs. Schoppen—Decollete?

The Salesgentleman—Yes, madam. Cut low.—Philadelphia Press.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed a local cathartic, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure the local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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His Explanation.

"What do you mean by having a woman's letter in your coat pocket?" his wife inquired sternly.

For a moment his face went white. Then a shade of relief chased it away. "On my word, Maria, I forgot to mail it for you."—Philadelphia Times.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50-cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

In Zante, one of the Ionian islands, there is a petroleum spring which has been known for nearly 3,000 years. It is mentioned by Herodotus.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is said to have made a fortune since he retired from Congress. We hope he has, as he deserves all the good things and knows how, not only to enjoy them himself, but to make others participate in the enjoyment.

Only those with five thousand dollar tastes and one thousand dollar incomes can fully appreciate the absurdity of attempting to say what income a man should have to marry. To make even a reasonable guess it would be necessary to know something of the tastes of both.

Aginaldo may mean every word he says in his manifesto, but General McArthur shows good sense in keeping guard over him. The best way to be certain of his good faith is to give him no opportunity to be tempted. He has fallen several times and he might fall again.

Where there's smoke there's apt to be fire. The southern democratic editors are showing signs of alarm at the steady growth of sentiment in that section in favor of honest money, protection and expansion, all republican doctrines.

An intelligent non-commissioned officer of the Ninth Cavalry has written a letter declaring that the Filipinos are not as a rule lazy and shiftless, as they have been represented to be, but that they are lacking in skill.

A group of wealthy speculators are whooping up things in Wall street to such an extent that veterans like Russell Sage publicly begging for a let up in the pace.

If fresh evidence had been needed of the destructive power of cold water it would have been furnished by the record-breaking spring floods.

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Through the medium of the public schools the natives of the Philippines will soon become an English-speaking people.

Attorney General Knox is trying to put a stop to the traffic in Chinese girls in San Francisco. May he succeed.

Getting Ahead of Russell Sage.
Russell Sage, who owns several houses in the little Long Island village of Lawrence, recently engaged a plumber named Holler to make some repairs. When the work was done the plumber presented his bill, amounting to \$22, to Sage personally. The Wall street financier looked at the account over carefully and remarked, decisively: "I'll give you \$18 cash." "All right," said Holler, "I need the money." The other day Sage asked him for an estimate on another job. Holler spent considerable time figuring and then said: "Mr. Sage, I'll do that job for \$54." When it was completed Sage examined the work and professed his satisfaction. Again the plumber presented his bill in person for \$54. "It's worth \$50 cash," said the financier. Meekly the plumber took his check. Then, so the villagers say, Holler took his revenge also. "Sage," he said, "I could have done that job for \$25 and made a profit of \$5, but I expected you to beat me down. I guess I'm about \$25 ahead of you."

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.
"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first-class liniment." Sold by W. H. Edmonds, Antioch, and Thomson's Pharmacy, Graylake.

Ancient Boats in Ireland.
Seventeen fishing boats, one of which is said to have been built between 1740 and 1750, form the old little fishing village of Carracross, on the west coast of Ireland. The only building in the place which is not constructed of an old boat is the priest's house, and this is built almost entirely of the driftwood which the gulf stream piles upon the rocky coast. There is not a tree of sufficient size to give building timber within eight miles of Carracross, and, though there is plenty of building stone, it is never used for anything except building fences around potato patches.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling was speedily recovered. So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Michigan. Wm. T. Hill.

"MR. SPEAKER."

President Officer of British House Has Many Advantages.

There are few public offices so august and so comfortable as that of speaker of the British House of Commons. To begin with the emoluments: The speaker's salary is twenty-five thousand dollars a year; there are miscellaneous allowances which amount to almost as much more, and to these is added a handsome official residence such as a prince might envy. Moreover, while the speaker listens to the speeches of dull members or restrains the language of the impetuous, he is sustained by the reflection that, whenever he is inclined to give up the office, he can retire with a peerage, and the assurance of receiving a check for a thousand pounds every three months for the rest of his days. Such a reflection might well beguile the most tedious debate. The speaker has great power. No member of the house can speak in debate except with his consent. He can stop any member whom he regards as using unparliamentary language, and can suspend him if he chooses. He can close any debate; he decides finally nice points of parliamentary law, for his rulings are never disputed. These powers might be abused by a partisan; but the speaker is never a partisan. One of the considerations which determines his selection is that he shall be satisfactory to both parties. He is nominated by the leader of the government party, and the nomination is seconded by the leader of the opposition. When the office becomes vacant the government chooses for speaker a member of the party in power; but if there is a change of government he is not displaced, even after an election at which his party is defeated. Under the American system, it is not possible that the speaker of the house of representatives should be so colorless a person as the speaker of the house of commons is expected to be. The British ministers have seats in parliament, and are the leaders of the house. In this country the separation of executive and legislative functions deprives the house of official leaders, and the dominant party needs the office of speaker as an aid in impressing its policy upon legislation. Nevertheless, within these recognized limitations, speakers who were robust partisans have shown themselves capable of great fairness toward political opponents.

CONFIDENCE LESSON.

A Suspicious Prior Rebuked by His Pupil.

Mr. G. C. Williamson, in his recent life of Perugino, recalls a pretty story of how the artist, great himself and the master of a yet greater pupil, Raphael, once rebuked a suspicious prior who doubted his honesty. The old masters, in the rich decoration of altar pieces, used gold leaf and the beautiful rich blue called ultramarine. The cost of these materials was so high that a special clause was often inserted in the contract between the artist and the authorities of the building which he was to adorn, to the effect that the artist should provide his own materials, but that the necessary quantities of gold and ultramarine should be supplied to him. In accordance with such a clause, the prior of the Ingeuati himself supplied and prepared the ultramarine when Perugino was decorating their cloister. Being both parsimonious and suspicious in disposition, he always remained present while the artist was putting in his blues, mistrustfully eyeing each celestially glowing inch as the canvas grew, and manifestly wondering if it could not have been achieved with less paint. Perugino was displeased, but said nothing. Nor did he use in the picture more blue than was necessary; but by filling his brush very full and innocently dabbling it in water each time before applying it, he managed to make away with several times as much of the valuable color as he needed, without the prior's perceiving anything wrong, although dismayed at the quantity that disappeared. At the end of the day's work Perugino poured away the water in which his brush had been dipped, carefully dried the extra ultramarine which had been precipitated at the bottom of the bowl, and returned it to the prior, with the quiet but stinging reproach: "This belongs to you, father. Learn to trust honest men, for they never deceive those who confide in them, although they well know how to deceive distrustful persons like yourself when they desire to do so."

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on or the train, in the house or while at your office duties, you are subject to disagreeable results from irregular or excessive diet. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures positively Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. Sold by W. T. Hill.

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Woman Wins Congressional Pulpit.
Mrs. Annie Eastman of Elmira, N. Y., is the first woman to fill a Congressional pulpit. She is a native of Peoria, Ill., and was educated at Oberlin University.

SUGAR FOR HORSES.

Good Results by Mixing the Brown Variety with Other Food.

I have found that the addition of a pound of fair quality of moist brown sugar to a horse feed of chaff and corn doubles its work-producing power and that, therefore, the ordinary feed may with this aid be greatly reduced in weight, without proportionately reducing the efficiency of the animal getting it. When no other feed is obtainable, says a writer in the Contemporary Review, a few pounds of flour, mixed with enough water to make them easily drinkable, have great staying power, but few horses would take this, however hungry, unless they had at some previous time been made accustomed to it. I have known horses, when there was little grass, habitually rob the camp of fresh, salt or dried meat. It is even more certain that no horse would touch flesh unless at some time accustomed to it. What strange food granivorous animals will eat, when habituated to it, is almost beyond belief. In Iceland horses and cattle are frequently fed on dried fish. I have known sheep to eat meat, fruit, bread, pastry and the like, and even tobacco in considerable quantity, without harm ensuing. During the early times of the diggings, when gold was being found in large quantities and horse feed, beyond the grass, was not procurable, many of the rich claimholders fed the horses used in their work on the mine with bread sooner than suffer delay. Bread, even unleavened, is better food for horses than raw flour and water, but it takes time to prepare, and is rarely available on an emergency, while flour is much more likely to be. In Singapore it is not uncommon for horses to be given a loaf of bread soaked with a bottle of beer, which they eat greedily.

Etiquette in Mouse's Presence.

The mouse which dispersed a whole women's rights meeting has turned up again. This time it was in Austria at a great state concert. A famous singer was delivering a famous song. Suddenly a mouse came on the stage from the prompt side. The famous singer stopped, trembled, wavered between fear and etiquette, and then boldly, but somewhat tremulously, continued. The mouse, daunted, perhaps, by so much heroism, left the stage and made straight for the bench whereon sat the diplomatic ladies. Why he selected them for attack is not known. When they saw this terrible monster coming straight at them a flutter arose, there was a tremendous struggle between terror and etiquette, and then panic set in. Some of the ladies got on chairs, others skirmished away down the hall. The older courtiers were horribly shocked at this behavior in the presence of royalty, but the emperor, who is a humane and polite sovereign, decreed perfectly gravely that it was quite in accordance with etiquette for ladies to get on chairs in the presence of a mouse.—Chicago News.

American Humor in Philippines.

Some one in the Philippines should preserve the humor evolved by American soldiers since they landed in what was practically a strange world. Scarcely a letter of any length comes from a private without examples of new words or novel bits of American fun.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Kentucky Counties without Whisky.

Among the curiosities discovered by the census is the fact that in forty-eight of the 119 Kentucky counties no whisky is sold. Still more surprising is the circumstance that thirty-one of those counties are in the region where moonshine liquor is supposed to be the regular family beverage.

Corn Stubble Cuts Throat.

L. T. Davis, a farmer living near West Union, W. Va., had his throat cut by a corn stubble and almost bled to death before assistance reached him. While hauling fodder he fell from his wagon, his throat striking the sharp-pointed stubble. A tearing gash was the result.

Exposing a Mean Game.

A Pennsylvania person has started a "possum farm" near the city of Reading, and will go into the raising of the animals as a steady industry. Isn't it about time something was done to stop these northern attempts to draw the colored population away from the south?—Nashville American.

Won Out on Kipling's Advice.

F. T. Bullen, the author sea tales, ran away from home and went to sea as a cabin boy at 13. He remained a sailor until Kipling saw a tale he had written and advised him to go at once into literature.

The Wisconsin Central Railway.

was one of the first roads to penetrate the vast Northern Wisconsin Wilderness which stretches across the state from east to west. It, also, has developed from year to year and today offers the best of transportation facilities, enabling all to ship the products of that section to any market in the world. Illustrated pamphlets can be obtained by addressing W. K. Kellen, Land and Industrial Commissioner, Burton Johnson, General Freight Agent or James C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Colby & Abbot Bldg, Milwaukee, Wis.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. W. T. Hill.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Problem of Caring for Those who Visit Buffalo Next Summer.

With a liberality which characterizes all enterprises undertaken by Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, the founder of the World's Dispensary, he has established a free bureau of information and assistance, free to visitors and householders.

The purpose of this bureau is to provide a headquarters for visitors to the exposition, where mail may be addressed and delivered. To furnish conveniences for correspondence, such as writing desks, stationery, etc. To provide a list of desirable accommodations for guests which will obviate the tiresome search for lodgings in a strange city. To give information concerning Buffalo and adjacent points of interest, in order that the visitors may do their sight-seeing with economy of time and money. To help visiting friends in any way consistent with the proposed scope of the Bureau.

ITS CENTRAL LOCATION.

This bureau is located in a beautiful old mansion of Buffalo, at 652 Main street, just opposite the Invalid's Hotel and surgical institute, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is chief medical director. The free bureau is fitted up with reception rooms, wash-rooms, dressing-rooms, parlors and all conveniences for out-of-town visitors.

Dr. Pierce's free bureau had its origin in the desire of the Doctor to be of some aid and assistance to the sixty-odd thousand druggists and dealers, who are, mostly his customers, as well as his old patients; but when the plan was formulated it was found that it would take a little more effort and expense to care for everybody who might need the bureau's assistance.

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Dr. Pierce believes that a great medical institution like his "World's Dispensary," that is in constant touch with thousands of people, has other obligations besides those of a commercial nature.

It may contribute to the pleasure and comfort of humanity, even in cases where the profit is not immediately apparent.

Impelled by these principles, he has organized a bureau to furnish Pan-American visitors with accommodations and such information, guidance and direction, when they arrive in Buffalo, as will help them to spend their vacation in the most agreeable manner.

The question of where are you going to lodge is of prime importance and should be settled first of all. Have all mail, telegrams and parcels sent in care of the bureau, if you wish. Use their waiting rooms and parlors. Ask them about special rates and excursions to Niagara, the Whirlpool Rapids, Toronto, Chautauqua, up the Great Lakes, down the St. Lawrence. Reliable information on any and every point of interest to tourists will be cheerfully granted. Remember, there is no charge or any fee of any kind for any service rendered by Dr. Pierce's bureau.

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Grayslake Local.

Mrs. W. Edwards is entertaining her father from away.

Miss Millie Daily, of Downer's Grove is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Whitney, of the McCormick Seminary, spoke at the church Sunday evening.

At this time of writing Roy Edwards, who lives near Rollins, is dangerously ill. A number from here attended the Odd Fellows services at Antioch on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Stevens is entertaining her brother's wife, Mrs. Donaldson, and children of Oak Park.

Mrs. Tripp, of Apta, visited her sister, Nellie Marvin, who is now making her home at Mrs. N. Smith's.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman entertained the Cemetery Society at her home on Thursday, a large number being present.

Hucknam & Son have moved their hardware into their new headquarters in the bank building and have a large stock of everything in their line.

Mrs. Farrin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rich, and other relatives here the past few weeks, returned to her home at Sumner, Iowa, Tuesday.

Sixteen of the young people gave Flossie Strang a surprise party at her home on Friday night. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

The District Christian Endeavor Rally will be held at the church here Saturday, May 11, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon with an evening session. A good program is being prepared.

On Friday evening occurred the death of Mr. Beskel who died at his home south of Gage's Corners at the age of 48 years. He had been ill for some time with the dread disease consumption. Funeral services were held at the Fremont Catholic church on Sunday and was very largely attended. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Clarence Wooley and Mrs. Anna Anderson were quietly married at Waukegan on Tuesday. Both are well known here, the groom having made it his home all his life and is the owner of the electric light plant here. Mrs. Wooley has made her home for the past few years with her aunt, Mrs. Hintz. Both have a large circle of friends who extend congratulations. They will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin.

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FOX LAKE.

The North Shore people are commencing to open up their cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnum spent Sunday at the Eastside Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Solitt entertained several of their friends over Sunday.

The addition to the Minneola hotel does not beautify it more than it does give a great deal more room.

Last Sunday was an ideal day—regular August weather—and it is a pity that more of the cottagers were not out to enjoy it.

Frank Hansell laid aside his corduroy coat and rigged up in his boat—the carpet slipper—the ice which covered same having melted. It seemed good to see "Billy" Cameron working real hard and if he keeps up the good work will soon have all the boats on the lake rigged up.

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LAKE VILLA.

Ruth Sugar is again convalescent.

A small dance was held at Jim Wilton's the 28rd.

Eugene Wilton and family spent Sunday in Antioch.

Mrs. B. Schram and daughter visited relatives in Chicago last week.

M. S. Miller was elected President of the Village Board Friday evening.

Miss Clara Gan, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Sheehan.

Miss Rena Ames is home again after spending some time in Michigan.

Mrs. John Dunn, of Kensington, Ill., visited here with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hamlin and son were Antioch visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Sheehan and Miss Gail are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. James King entertained the Sand Lake Cemetery Society Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Westerman was recently the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Fred Harm and Miss Mamie.

Mrs. Jessie Kingsley, of Chicago, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kingsley and family.

D. Sugar is planning to build a harness shop joining one of the buildings he has lately purchased, in the near future.

There is great complaint about the country about horses being sick. Mr. Kleine, of Fox Lake, lost a very valuable one on Sunday.

A number of Modern Woodmen from here attended a meeting of the Grayslake Camp Saturday evening at which the Lake Villa Forester team extended to three candidates the second degree.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Mrs. Henry Sherwood has an attack of grip.

Druggist McLain spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Cora Ames spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Marion McDougall, of Millburn, spent a few days with Mrs. Mary Bain.

Mrs. A. Trotter and daughter Lucy spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bain. V. Charley Cobb moved his family to Fox Lake Monday where he expects to start a pop factory.

Mr. Morris, the night operator, started for Michigan Sunday, where he has secured a better position.

Jesse Kingsley, of Chicago, spent Sunday at Lake Villa, his wife returning with him in the evening.

Messrs. Craft and Hamilton, with the Misses Florence Watson and Ollie Nelson, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheperdson.

A peanut spearing party will be given at the home of Florence Watson May 3rd. Each lady is requested to bring a picture of herself taken in her childhood.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N.C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. W. T. Hill.

ROLLINS, ILL.

Farmers are very busy at the present writing.

Mrs. J. Riltz, of Chicago, is visiting the Sheldon families.

Mrs. Mary Board visited Henry Edwards family fore part of the week.

Charles Sheldon, a babe one year old, died and was buried at Mill Creek on Saturday of the past week.

Roy Edwards is very sick with pneumonia. The family has been sick with the measles, but are improving.

Avon Center cemetery is being improved with trees—about fifty hard maples. Martin Olson is doing fine work in the cemetery.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop spent Monday in Kenosha.

Sheriff Whitteher visited our village last Thursday.

Mrs. O. B. Gaines and son Willard, were Kenosha visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haile are entertaining a lady friend from Chicago.

Misses Cora and Florence Tillotson, of Kenosha, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Gaines.

Don Wicks returned to Racine Monday, after spending Sunday with his family in our village.

Miss Jennie Hawkins, of Union Grove, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dixon, the past week.

Miss Myra Whitteher, of Kenosha, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The young Ladies Missionary Society will meet in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon of this week.

The Mask Social which was held in the Woodmen's hall last Friday evening, was a pronounced success. There was a large attendance and a jolly good time was had by one and all.

Mrs. W. Jackson spent Tuesday in Chicago renewing her stock of millinery supplies. Don't fail to call and see her new goods. You will find the right goods, right styles and right prices every time.

MILBURN, ILL.

More furniture for E. A. Martin.

Herb Mathews was the only one who got cash Thursday.

Robert L. Strang and Mrs. Strang were Waukegan visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, of Chicago, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Six months from now all the good people of Milburn will have money to loan.

Rev. Mr. Bodley, of Pontiac, Ill., and Rev. S. A. Harris were guests of Mrs. W. G. Thom Thursday.

Robert Strang, Lloyd White, K. L. Smith and Mrs. R. Pantall were Chicago visitors last week.

Lewis R. Dyer, who has been visiting the Wentworth's the past month, returned to Chicago Monday.

Wm. B. Stewart, Park Superintendent, took a half holiday Saturday and made a flying visit to Waukegan.

Your correspondent made application for membership in the Physical Culture Club at its last meeting; the same was returned endorsed by the Secretary saying the club was full.

At the meeting of the church members last Thursday the Rev. Sheldon A. Harris was put on trial on different charges, and on vote of the members was suspended from the church for six months.

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VOLO, ILL.

(Too Late For Last Week)

I. Barres met with quite a misfortune recently in losing one of his mules, which breaks up his team.

A. J. Raymond has bought the property vacated by E. Richardson and his family moved in the first of May.

The Grant Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. George Walte the first Friday in May—in the afternoon for supper.

The Volo postoffice has been moved across the street in John Richardsons store. He has made quite a change in his store, enlarging it.

Mrs. Gill has moved to Chicago.

C. Parker is quite poorly—gradually wasting away.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Chicago, is visiting her uncles, the Huson Bros.

Mrs. Graham, of Ravenswood, visited her sister, Mrs. George Walte, last week.

Mrs. Delano, of Sandwich, Ill., sister of Mrs. C. Parker, is spending a week or two helping to care for Mr. Parker.

Next Sunday afternoon the Volo Sunday school will be reorganized for another year. We trust all who are interested will be present.

Last Saturday afternoon the Shepard W. C. T. U. met at Raught Bros. Thirteen were present and a very enjoyable meeting was held. It was decided not to hold the cemetery and union at the same time. The union will meet once in two weeks, cemetery society once a month.

Arling Brothers Ink.

The News office has just received a new stock of Arling Brothers Jet Black Ink, non-corrosive and absolutely chemical proof. Try a bottle and if you don't agree with us in saying that it is the best ink you ever used we will cheerfully refund you your money. Only 5 cents per bottle.

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AN AGE OF SCENTS.

Perfume Parties Are Not Uncommon in New York.

In the last year of the seventeenth century St. Simon recorded in his diary that King Louis XIV. of France and his whole court were obliged to leave the gardens of the Trianon because the scent of the tuberose was so strong that no one could endure it. One hundred years later several historians noted the odors of musk which clung about all the apartments of Marie Antoinette and the court ladies. Still another century, and visitors to the recent international congress of women in Paris say that their first sensation on entering the hall was the fragrance of violet and muguet pervading that vast assembly. Paris is not exceptional in the present age of scents. A shop walker in a fashionable New York store recently resigned his position, compelled thereto by the effect of the ubiquitous sachet-powders upon his asthmatic constitution. He declares that even to walk the shopping streets makes him sneeze. Many advertisements testify to the fact for sweet odors. The hair-dresser agrees to impart lasting perfumes to the hair. The tailor uses perfumed dress linings. The dermatologist gives hypodermic injections to perfume the skin. Perfume parties are not uncommon. We remember how uncommonly distinguished Lord Castlereagh looked at the Vienna congress, where he was the only gentleman without any decoration whatever. In like fashion the current overuse of perfumes is already leading in high places to the total rejection of them.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wayandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which and excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at W. T. Hill's.

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Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanua, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. T. Hill.

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Deposits of Rosalite.

It is reported by the bureau of South American republics that an extensive deposit of rose garnet, situated near Cuautlay, in Mexico, is to be worked on a large scale. This rosallite, as it is otherwise called, is a white sandstone filled with beautiful little crystals of garnet, which are too soft to be used as gems.

A Negro Hospital.

Winton-Salem, N. C., is to have a negro hospital. The building is to cost \$10,000, of which sum R. J. Reynolds, a white citizen, contributed \$5,000, while the negroes of the community raised the remainder. The hospital will be operated in connection with the Slater Industrial school.

Must Not Answer Certain Call.

At the classical court theater in Welmar no actor is now permitted to answer a certain call. The manager announces to the public that such appearances before the footlights are "inartistic and obsolete, foolish and in bad taste."

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Making Mountain Peaks Accessible.

For the last half century much has been heard of the perils of mountain-climbing. But while graphic pictures continue to be drawn of the horrors of the Alps on foot, with guides and ropes, no one has yet told the trusting tourist of the dangers which may await him if he climbs the heights of Switzerland in a railway. The aerial tracks are rapidly increasing all over the playgrounds of Europe, and in time perhaps it will be proved that all mountain peaks may be made accessible to the child, the invalid and aged. Those who desire exciting times even when climbing by rail should go to the Alps in spring, when the mountains are unbundling themselves of their heavy load of winter snow and the work has commenced on the precipitous railways in preparation for the summer traffic.

Driest Spot on Globe.

Payta, in Peru, is about five degrees south of the equator, has the reputation of being the driest spot on the globe. On an average a shower of rain occurs at Payta only once in two years. But the interval between showers is often much longer. Yet in that arid climate seven species of annual plants manage to exist, and the natives earn a livelihood by growing a species of cotton whose long roots find moisture in the bed of a dried-up river.

Decline of New Year's Calls.

From old Dutch times New Year's day calls were an institution in New York, and other towns followed suit, but the feasting and drinking were carried to such an excess, and the rush to pay the maximum of calls in a minimum of time became so great that gradually a reaction set in that led practically to abolishing the system.

Disappearance of Flatfish.

Sole for breakfast will soon be a tradition in England. Another wall over the disappearance of flatfish proceeds from the London Daily Mail. The price of sole and plaice has doubled in five years and the outlook is that it will double again in another five. It is the steam trawlers and the destruction of young fish that are doing the mischief.

Convention of the Kappa Alpha.

The national convention of the Kappa Alpha fraternity in June will probably be held in Richmond, Va. The most interesting feature of the convention will be the presentation to Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson of a diamond fraternity pin. Lieut. Hobson is expected to be present. John Temple Graves of Georgia has been selected to make the presentation.

Lawyers Decline U. S. Judgeships.

Several able lawyers in northern Ohio, to whom fees are large and frequent, have shown, it is reported, by speedy declinations that the position of judge of the newly created United States district court there does not have sufficient attractions even with the honor added to the meager salary to induce them to accept the position.

A Draw at the Very Worst.

Peppery—That was a fierce fight you had with Gussie. He claims he licked you.

Cholly—Oh, the boast! It's twice he wumped my cwat d'awdfully, but when it was all ovah his collah was fwightfully wilted. — Philadelphia Press.

Largest Eyes and Smallest Feet.

A Chinese poem celebrates the praises of a Chinese beauty named Ai-se, who lived about the time of the much-lamented emperor Mo-yang, in the eleventh century. She was said to have the largest eyes and the smallest feet of any lady of her time.

Chandler's Activity in New Hampshire. It is intimated by close friends of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, who was defeated in his recent contest for re-election that he intends to wage war against the Boston and Maine railroad domination in his state. He may be a candidate for governor on an anti-railroad ticket.

F. & P. M's Oldest Operator.

Alexander A. Maywood of New Boston, Mich., is the oldest telegraph operator and agent in the employ of the Pere Marquette railway. He has been in the employ of the company at that point thirty years. He is now 58 years old.

Tarrytown Man's Post-Mortem Gift.

By the will of James D. Sarven of Tarrytown, N. Y., the residuary portion of his estate, which amounts to \$236,563, is to be equally divided among the St. Luke's and Presbyterian hospitals and the Bible and Tract societies, making the share of each \$59,140.

Population of Athens, Greece.

The present population of Athens in Greece is only 80,000. There is no accurate census of the city when in its ancient glory, but it is supposed at one time to have contained 500,000 inhabitants.

A Fossil Camel.

Among the fossil animals that have recently figured in geological literature is a fossil camel from Roumania which enjoys the distinction of being the only one so far known in Europe.

Crematories to Form a Trust.

A movement has been started to consolidate all the crematories of the United States and Canada into one association. There are now seventy-five crematories in this country. The object is to make a uniform price for incineration.



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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

In jail at Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Carrie Nation was having luncheon for several hours. At last her fit passed and Sheriff Simmons deemed it advisable to accept her bond. He says she is hopelessly insane and that he is glad to get rid of her.

The four-story grain elevator at the northeast corner of Rockwell and West Madison streets, Chicago, occupied by former Chief of Police J. J. Badonoch was almost totally destroyed, with its contents. The loss is estimated at \$110,000.

Five miners were killed outright, seven others were burned, and one is missing, the result of an explosion at the coal mines at Anderson, I. T., owned by the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad and operated by the McAlester Coal Company.

Theodore Moore, held on a charge of burglary in the county jail at Benkelman, Neb., shot Sheriff Richards and made his escape. The sheriff chased him a block and then fell from exhaustion and loss of blood. Sheriff Richards is in a precarious condition.

A Soo line passenger limited train was delayed for one hour between Harvey and Lemont, N. D., through a peculiar circumstance. The loss of an hour between these two stations, which are only thirty-six miles apart, was caused by Russian thieves that had been blown up in huge piles along the track by heavy gales.

Mrs. Fannie Frieberg, wife of Arthur Frieberg, a medical student, committed suicide in St. Louis by taking whisky and cocaine. Alma, a 5-year-old daughter, to whom a similar dose was given, is dead. The mother attempted to give another daughter named Emma, 7 years of age, a dose of the poison, but she became suspicious and refused to take it. Mrs. Frieberg was jealous of her husband.

With threats of burning his feet with a lighted torch three robbers secured from Walter Woodward of White Cottage, a hamlet eight miles south of Zanesville, Ohio, a small sum of money. The robbers smashed in the door with a force rail. Woodward was tied fast to the bed, and then tantalized with the torch until he told where his money was secreted. A child secreted in an adjoining room awakened by the noise alarmed the neighbors, but not in time to prevent the escape of the robbers.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

	W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati	4 2	Philadelphia 4 3
Pittsburgh	3 2	Brooklyn 3 3
Boston	3 3	New York 2 2
St. Louis	4 3	Chicago 2 2 6

Standings in the American League are as follows:

	W. L.	W. L.
Detroit	5 0	Cleveland 2 2 3
Washington	3 0	Philadelphia 1 2
Baltimore	2 1	Boston 1 0 2
Chicago	3 2	Milwaukee 0 0 4

NEWS NUGGETS.

The President has appointed William Grimes of Kingsfisher, Oklahoma, secretary of the territory. He succeeds William M. Jenkins, recently appointed governor.

Private John Armstrong Royce, Eightieth company, United States Army, was blown to fragments at Fort Schuyler by the explosion of fifty pounds of dynamite.

The bank at Foner, Ohio, was entered by burglars. The vault was wrecked by dynamite and the sum of \$1,000 is said to be missing. There is no clue to the robbers.

During a terrific gale at Tyndall, S. D., the postoffice building and the store of William Metzger burned to the ground and the whole town was for a time threatened.

J. L. Scroed, a native of Harrisburg, Pa., who had been in California for his health, fell from the east-bound Santa Fe passenger train near Gallup, N. M., and was killed.

In St. Louis, a woman John Green proved himself a liar by carrying two women and three children down a ladder from the third story of a burning tenement at the imminent risk of his life.

At Duluth, Minn., fire destroyed the building and stock of the Zenith Paper Company, causing a loss of about \$50,000. The stock was insured for \$30,000 and the building for about \$15,000.

The Union Club of Cleveland, whose membership comprises the wealthiest and most prominent business and professional men of that city, has decided to build a new club house, to cost \$800,000.

A gang of negroes invaded the home of Abram McMillan, in a lonely place near Olinhart, Pa., shot the man twice, mortally wounding him, and assaulted his wife, who is now in a critical condition.

Fred Dickson, a well-known singer and a member for years of the Bostonians, was found hanging in his cottage at Hough's Neck, Mass. Mr. Dickson's friends can give no reason for his suicide.

The Branch & Callahan mill, four storied and 500,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by fire at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Several dwelling houses and two freight cars were damaged. The total loss will be \$150,000.

James Callahan was acquitted at Omaha of complicity in the Cudahy kidnapping. The jurors were given a bitter scoring from the bench. One reward for Pat Crowe has been withdrawn as the result of the verdict.

Herb Horta was hanged at Las Cruces, N. M., for the murder of a companion whom he shot to obtain \$45.

Joseph Gleaning of Chicago committed suicide by throwing himself underneath a freight train in the Lake Shore yards at Collingwood, Ohio. Gleaning was between 60 and 70 years old and a veteran of the Civil War.

Fire destroyed the machine shop of Silver & Gay, together with the works of the Lowell Model Company and North Chelmsford Supply Company, at North Chelmsford, Mass. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

EASTERN.

Unidentified man went over Niagara Falls in a boat.

Mayor of Waltham, Mass., has ordered the police to stop public what parties.

Court of inquiry will investigate in subordination of several West Point cadets.

Louis Godard will try to cross the Atlantic in a balloon, starting from New York.

Henry Walters of Baltimore has donated \$1,000,000 to Johns Hopkins University for a new site.

Grand jury at New York has ordered indictments for murder and forgery against Albert T. Patrick.

One man was killed and two fatally injured at the Pennsylvania Bridge works at Beaver Falls by the falling of a 35-ton steel girder.

Vice President Roosevelt is now a Master Mason, having taken the third degree in Marine Lodge, No. 800, at Oyster Bay, L. I.

Rosanna Kaskill of Champlain, Pa., an aged woman, was killed by a passenger train while walking along the Port Wayne Railroad tracks near Lima, Ohio.

The Fall River steamer Pilgrim and the fishing schooner Samuel Hicker of New Haven collided off Coramand, N. Y. The Hicker sank immediately and her captain, Allen, was drowned.

Albert H. Michelson, a Harvard senior, has been appointed consul general to Charleroi, Belgium. He is the fifth Harvard man within the past few weeks to get a foreign appointment from President McKinley.

The four months' strike of the silk girls at Scranton, Pa., was terminated by the soft silk workers of the Sauquoit voting for the resumption of work. In resuming work the girls are granted many concessions.

The Craig Shipbuilding Company of Toledo, Ohio, has closed a contract for constructing two seagoing vessels for the United Fruit Company of Boston, Mass., at a price of \$400,000. Each ship will be 202 feet over all.

One of the largest property transfers in the Lake Superior ore regions in Minnesota occurred when P. L. Kimberly of Shiron, Pa., sold his three big mines to Jones & Laughlins, manufacturers, of Pittsburgh, for \$2,500,000.

The threatened strike of the brakemen and conductors on the McKeesport Connecting Railroad has been abandoned on account of the refusal of Grand Secretary Welsh of the Switchmen's National Union to sanction a sympathy strike.

John Costello, an old-time circus clown, was taken suddenly ill and died at Taylor's Hotel, New York. According to one of his friends the man's circus was Dan Costello, and he was for many years one of the clowns in Barnum's shows.

Fire and water caused a loss of \$125,000 in the nine-story building at 817 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, occupied by Barker, Williams & Co., furniture dealers. Edward Hagenmeyer, a fireman, was killed by the collapse of the elevator shaft.

An attempt was made to rob the First National Bank at Wiscasset, Me. The vault and interior of the bank building were badly damaged by a heavy explosion which shook the entire town, and the robbers fled, leaving their tools behind. They secured nothing.

F. H. Clergue's cherished plan of a tourist route along the north shore of Lake Superior, as yet almost unknown, is to be put in execution at once. The steamer Ossifrage, formerly of Duluth, has been bought and will make regular trips between Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur.

WESTERN.

Robbers cracked the safe of a private bank in Ludlow, Ill., and obtained \$3,000.

Fugitive burglar jumped into the Missouri River at Peaton, Iowa, and was drowned.

Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin is married to Mrs. Kate W. King of White Plains, N. Y.

New York lawyer is hunting in Kansas for Andrew Boyne de Lasar, alleged right heir to the throne of Serbia.

At Plainview, Neb., fire destroyed half the business section of the town and damaged several residences. The total loss is \$35,000.

The Rosebud mine at Aurora, Mo., caved in and buried five men at a depth of 110 feet and seventy feet from the main shaft.

Ninety miles an hour on the Northwestern fast mail from Chicago to St. Paul was made by the train arriving at St. Paul the other morning.

President McKinley, on his visit to Portland, Ore., May 22, will break ground for the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, which is to be held in 1905.

Fire at Michigan City, Ind., destroyed the dry goods store of J. J. Friedman, entailing a loss of \$15,000 on stock and \$5,000 on building, owned by Mrs. Minnie Leeds.

Three men died from suffocation and three others were overcome and may die as a result of a fire in a building at 2543 La Salle street, Chicago. All of the men were rag pickers.

Abram F. Doremus, proprietor of the Chicago laundry whose recent boiler explosion caused so many deaths, has been released from custody, as the result of habeas corpus proceedings.

At Springfield, Ill., the remains of President and Mrs. Lincoln, their three sons and grandsons were transferred from the temporary vault to the new structure especially prepared for them.

Just an hour and a half before he was to have been married to Miss Alma Kienle, William D. Bender, of St. Louis, took carbolic acid at his home. No reason for the suicide is known.

Harry Hammond, a tenant farmer, shot and killed Fred Bauman, his landlord, near Parker, S. D. The men quarreled over the boundaries of the farm, which had been changed by a survey.

Over 2,000 union machinists of Cincinnati made a demand for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages in addition to nine hours per day, and fixed May 20 as the limit for concessions or a strike.

Ed Frye died at Akron, Ohio, from wounds that he received in an encounter with Wardens Huckle and Fox. Frye and Frank Wages were discovered by the wardens in the act of netting blue gills at Long Lake.

At Southport, Ind., the family of John James were caught in their burning house and an infant was burned to death. Mrs. James was probably fatally burned, and

James and two other children were frightfully burned.

The bank of G. J. Baetke & Co., at Brighton, Mich., was entered by thieves, who dynamited the safe and secured about \$4,000. So much dynamite was used that the explosion demolished the interior of the bank.

A large conference in Chicago lasting several days the new manufacturers of the United States practically have completed the formation of a \$50,000,000 trust. Chicago probably will be made the headquarters of the trust.

E. W. Wells and W. C. Parsons of Prescott and Hugh McCrum of San Francisco have sold the McCabe mine at Prescott, Ariz., to a syndicate of Chicago capitalists headed by Frank Jager, the shingle king of that city.

The bank of Gilbert Brothers at Salem, Ore., was closed on account of litigation instituted by the heirs of the late William Cosper. A notice on the bank door is to the effect that the closing is deemed best in order to protect the depositors.

Henry Huffman, the animal trainer with the Wallace shows, was killed by Big Charley, a large elephant, while the bear was bathing in the Mississippi river, east of Peru, Ind. Later Big Charley paid the penalty for his crime.

William Ritter's body was found hanging from a rafter in the barn at 48 West North avenue, Chicago. He lost his position and as a result was very despondent. His wife died a year ago, leaving him to care for the three small children.

Lizzie Kling, 38 years old, committed suicide in St. Louis. She was found in her room almost dead, with two fingers of her left hand forced down her throat and her teeth fastened into her fingers. It required three persons to dislodge the hand.

J. B. Hodson, head accountant of the Montana Mining Company, operating the famous Drummond mine, committed suicide at Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. Hodson had been in poor health. He leaves a wife and children at Marysville, Mont.

The government crop report says wheat is in fine condition all over Kansas. The late spring has retarded other farm work. Wheat growers say Kansas will harvest 100,000,000 bushels this year. They say 15,000 additional men are needed to save the crop.

The business portion of Winifred, S. D., was nearly wiped out by fire, the loss aggregating \$50,000. A drug store, two grocery stores, two dry goods stores, the postoffice and the Woodman's Hall being destroyed. The fire was started in an oilhouse by small boys.

Charles H. Templeton, representing himself as a horse buyer and agent of the British government, was arrested at Delaware, Ohio, charged with swindling farmers. He had in his possession a certified check for \$3,845 on the Southern Bank of Fulton, Mo.

A dispatch from Globe, Ariz., states that William Beard, a member of the House of Representatives, was ridden on a rail and drummed out of camp by union miners because he boasted of fighting an eight-hour law during the session of the State Legislature.

In the collapse of two ancient frame cottages at 100 Maxwell street, Chicago, one man was killed instantly and four boys were seriously injured. The buildings fell while the denizens of the district were engaged in dragging wood from the dilapidated structures.

A child aged but 3 years was boiled to death at Lima, Ohio, in a kettle of boiling soap. Mrs. Peter Stoner, the mother, stepped into the house for a moment and when she returned to the yard the little boy had fallen into the kettle and was so badly burned that it lived only a short time.

Menches has broken out in the Fourteenth cavalry at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and it is feared the disease will practically disable the regiment. Forty men are now in the hospital. L. Horn died of pneumonia. He was aged 10 years and his home is at Hartford City, Ind.

A south-bound Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton limited was badly wrecked nine miles north of Dayton, Ohio, near Johnson's Station. The accident was due to spreading rails, which let the engine down, and it turned a header. The baggage car and smoker fell into the ditch. Two persons were killed and eleven injured.

Miss Josephine Bowen Holman of Indianapolis, a daughter of the late Justice J. A. Holman of the Indiana Supreme Court and a cousin of the late Congressman W. S. Holman of Indiana, says that the report that she was engaged to Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is true.

At Anaconda, Mont., two burglars entered the Alaska saloon by forcing the main street door. Picking up a 300-pound safe, they loaded it on to an express wagon standing near and, driving outside the city limits, broke the safe open with some primitive tools and secured \$10,000 in gold.

SOUTHERN.

For five hours on a recent night the main objective (Wright's) posse and the Reynolds gang in Letcher County, Ky., lay out against each other and three badly hurt mountaineers testify to the skill of the attacking party.

The express car of the Central of Georgia Railway was robbed by two men who boarded the train at Macon. They went through the messenger's packages and secured about \$350, but left a \$1,000 package lying on the floor.

A special from Athens, Tenn., says the office of the McMinn Citizen of that place was raided, presumably by anti-temperance people. The presses were overturned, the type was scattered and some dumped into a stream of water in front of the building.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company will be incorporated for \$6,000,000. The first call of 10 per cent on the stock subscribed was received to the extent of \$100,000. Incorporation papers have been filed in St. Louis and the actual work on the great exposition will be started at once.

David M. Henderson, senior partner of the firm of Henderson Brothers, bridge contractors, committed suicide at Savannah, Ga., by blowing the top of his head off with a double-barreled shotgun, which he had pointed off the trigger with a chair, touching off the trigger with a hook, held in his hand.

A mob of 100 men forcibly entered the courthouse at Springfield, Tenn., took Wm. A. Mallory, a negro, from the officers

guarding him and hanged him from the courthouse veranda. As the rope grew taut with the negro's weight each member of the mob fired a shot into the victim. The previous day at Adams Mallory fatally wounded J. H. Farmer, a white man.

FOREIGN.

French authorities have discovered a plot to sell plans of guns to Krupp; several arrests have been made.

Army transport Kilpatrick is detained in quarantine at Honolulu with two cases of small-pox on board.

Emperor of China has issued an edict abolishing the privy council and substituting a general board of state affairs.

London hears that horses bought in America for use in South Africa have been infected with glanders by emissaries of the Boers.

A dispatch from Rome says that Bressola, the assassin of King Humbert, has become mad in consequence of the ill treatment of his jailers.

As a result of American activity in Iloos, P. I., 115 officers and 2,150 bolomen have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the United States at Narva-can.

The Mosquito fleet has arrived at Cavite, Philippine Islands. The four vessels will be utilized in patrolling the coasts of Luzon and the lower islands of the Philippine group.

Fifty persons were killed and three times as many more or less seriously injured by an explosion and subsequent fire in the Greishelm electro-chemical works, located near Frankfurt, Germany.

The Empress Dowager, fearing that her authority is waning and wishing to hamper the future actions of the Emperor, has appointed a board of six regents to manage the affairs of the empire.

The Sultan of Turkey has made another promise to pay the United States the claim of \$100,000 which this nation has held against him for many years and which on two occasions has nearly led to a severing of diplomatic relations.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung prints correspondence from a German missionary in China, which says that in southern Pe Chi Li the Boxers are preparing for another great rising, especially in the districts of Kuang Ping Fu and Nai Ming Fu.

The international detachment of 800 men under Colonel Radford which left Shan-Hai-Kwan, China, to punish the force of "Boxers" and robbers that recently attacked the Indian troops, killing Major Browning, met the enemy in force, killing fifty.

IN GENERAL.

President has adopted Gen. Miles' suggestion to enlist an army of 70,000 men.

Three officers of the Canadian Dragoons have been given the Victoria Cross.

Gunner Charles Morgan, whose promotion was opposed by Admiral Sampson, has brought suit for divorce.

In view of the fact that there have been fears lest the world's supply of coal should run short, the announcement that huge coal deposits have been discovered near the Novd fiord, on the east coast of Iceland, is of great importance.

The St. Lawrence is to be spanned by a third bridge, opposite Montreal. The New York Central has obtained a controlling interest in the Montreal Bridge Company and the announcement is made that the work of construction will be at once begun.

May Wright Sewall, representing the United States on the international peace committee of women, has issued a call urging the women throughout the country to arrange for meetings in behalf of international peace and arbitration to be held May 18.

A large quantity of registered mail which had been made ready for transmission from the postoffice at Moncton, N. B., to St. John, Halifax, and other points was stolen by some one who climbed over a partition separating the lockers from the mail rooms and obtained the keys of the registered pouches.

Minister Loomis will not return to Venezuela, and the action of the United States in not sending him back to Caracas is in the nature of a protest against the treatment of American interests by the Venezuelan government. In fact, it has developed that Minister Loomis was recalled by the United States because the government did not approve of the manner in which his representative was treated.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.55; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$6.05; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, 34c to 42c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.90; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.35; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.55; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.05; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.35; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 47c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.85; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; rye, 54c to 55c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c; clover seed, prime, \$6.70.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 52c to 54c; barley, No. 2, 55c to 56c; pork, moss, \$14.32.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.05; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.10; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.60 to \$4.75; lambs, common to extra, \$4.60 to \$5.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.75 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.45; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.80; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 52c to 53c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; butter, creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, western, 13c to 14c.

STATE OF THE CROPS.

WEATHER BUREAU'S WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

Fourth Consecutive Week of Abnormally Cold Weather Retards Growth Over Nearly the Whole Country—Progress of Corn-Planting Slow.

The chief of the crop division of the weather bureau, in his weekly report, says that this is the fourth consecutive week of abnormally cold weather over nearly the whole country with the most marked temperature deficiency of the season in the central valleys and Southern States, and heavy precipitation throughout the Ohio valley and over the greater portion of the Atlantic coast and Gulf districts. These conditions have been very unfavorable for farming operations, germination and growth and the heavy rains have resulted in destructive freshets, especially in Ohio valley. Warmth and in most sections sunshine are now urgently needed generally to the east of the Rocky Mountains. While the season continues backward in the Rocky Mountains and Pacific coast States, the seasonal temperature deficiency is not marked, and the latter part of the week was very favorable in the central Rocky Mountain region.

Slow progress has been made with corn planting; none has yet been planted north of the Ohio river, and extensive replanting will be necessary over a large part of the Southern States, where the growth of the crop has been decidedly checked. While the growth of winter wheat has been materially retarded by low temperatures, the previously reported promising condition of this crop continues. In Oklahoma and Texas, however, insects are still causing serious damage. On the Pacific coast the condition of winter wheat is promising except the late sown in portions of California. But little spring wheat has been sown in North Dakota, and while seeding is well advanced in portions of Minnesota and South Dakota, much less has been sown than at the corresponding date of last year and germination has been checked.

Where not interfered with by rain, oat seeding has made favorable progress, and is nearing completion in the central valleys, but in the more northerly sections and in the middle Atlantic States slow progress has been made. The reports respecting this crop, however, are generally favorable, except in Oklahoma and Texas, where insects continue destructive.

The week has been unfavorable for cotton planting over a large part of the cotton belt, more particularly in the central districts, where much replanting will be necessary. The early planted is coming up to poor stands generally, and in Texas and Georgia some damage has been done by frost. In Tennessee about one-third of the crop has been planted.

State Reports.

Illinois.—Cold weather during week retarded germination and growth of vegetation; conditions favorable for farm work in northern part of State, but work delayed by wet weather in southern part; wheat, rye and grasses look well, but growth is slow; oat seeding nearly finished and many fields coming up; some plowing done for corn, gardening, and potato planting, fruit prospects good, but some damage by frost feared.

Indiana.—Precipitation beneficial to crops, but delayed plowing and seeding; owing to cold weather crops advanced slowly; ice and frost in localities did no apparent injury; wheat, rye, clover and grass improved; tobacco plants coming up slowly; oat and barley seeding progressed slowly; data coming up; potatoes planted; fruit trees, except apples, in bloom.

Ohio.—Unusually cold and stormy; heavy snow in east and south; damaging floods in Valley of Ohio and tributaries; farm work much delayed, especially in east; vegetation made little growth; wheat and grass not unfavorably affected, except in few instances; fruit backward, no bloom except in extreme south; opinions as to damage to crops impossible to determine extent at present.

Michigan.—Rains and snow beneficial to wheat, rye, and meadows, but delayed fruiting; oat, pea and barley seeding advancing slowly; plowing for corn and early potatoes begun; fruit trees generally promising.

Wisconsin.—Week generally cool, with heavy frosts during latter part and light snow; some seeding in southern portion; little work on land in central and northern; ground remains frozen in many localities; winter wheat and rye generally uninjured and outlook promising; clover wintered fairly well.

Iowa.—Week unseasonably cold and work delayed two or three days by rain and snow; wheat sown and seeding of oats and barley nearly completed, except in limited area; germination retarded, but no material injury caused by freezing; progress of planting for corn.

South Dakota.—Generally frosty nights for part of week, with rain or snow in southern portion, delayed seeding and retarded germination and growth of spring wheat, oats and barley, but no injury reported; spring wheat seeding nearly completed in southeast; elsewhere fairly good progress made; grass growth slow.

Nebraska.—Cold week, with killing frosts on the first day; vegetation backward and nothing done.

CHICAGO TO LIVERPOOL.

Steamship North western Begins Journey to the English Port.

Buffalo, Montreal, Sidney, Cape Breton, Liverpool, England. This was the itinerary mapped out by the owners of the steamship North western, which sailed Wednesday from Chicago on its long voyage across the Atlantic—the first steamer, clearing from the port of Chicago, to carry the products of the West to the markets of the Eastern hemisphere. No formal ceremony, other than the regulations imposed by the United States government, marked the departure of the vessel which is to link Chicago by a direct line with the ports of the old world.

Harvesting machinery and Chicago provisions are included in the first cargo of the North western. The ship also carried about 60,000 bushels of grain for Buffalo. This was to act as ballast for the lake trip, and its unloading at Buffalo lightened the steamer sufficiently to let it pass down the St. Lawrence canals. At Montreal the place of the grain was taken by other freight, and the steamer sailed for Liverpool with a full cargo. The vessel was expected to reach Liverpool in twenty days after leaving Chicago.

Whether the saving in handling charges will offset the heavy expenses incurred in the navigation of the new route to the ocean is not yet known.

Told in a Few Lines.

Standard Oil people are gobbling up the Texas oil lands.

Reported that brigands tortured a French priest in Tibili.

Pennsylvania will appropriate \$80,000 for the St. Louis exposition.

In many parts of Europe river and canal routes are legally regarded as highways.

CONGR. J. CONG. AGAIN.

Minister to China Back from Scene of Recent Trouble.

AROUND A BIG STATE

BRIEF COMPILATION OF ILLINOIS NEWS.

Lodging-House Act Is Vain—Wealth Passes by de Alton Physician—Wind Blows Out Switch Lights and Causes Wreck—Elopes with a Convict.

In the case of J. A. Bailey against the People, the Supreme Court at Springfield declared unconstitutional section 10 of the amendatory act of April 21, 1890, to the general law creating the State Board of Health. This section is known as the lodging house act, and declares it unlawful for more than six persons to occupy the same room for sleeping purposes, and all rooms in lodging houses must have 400 cubic feet of air space for each occupant. Bailey, it was charged, violated this law. The courts hold that lodging houses are made a class and defined, and no such restrictions are placed upon hotels or inns. The court says that public health is less endangered by a cleanly, well-conducted lodging house than by a petty, ill-managed, disease-breeding hotel. The lodging of six persons in a clean, sanitary room of a lodging house cannot be condemned any more than the lodging of a like number in any one room of a hotel or boarding house.

Narrowly Misses Riches.
Dr. Isaac Moore, a well-known physician of Alton, has just made known the fact that he narrowly missed being a rich man. Dr. Moore was the former owner of the three copper mines at Tucson, Ariz., which were sold recently by Michael Costello, a Tucson saloonkeeper, to Eastern capitalists for \$500,000. Dr. Moore sold the mines to Costello less than a year ago for \$800. The mines came into the possession of the Alton physician several years ago, when he went to Arizona for the benefit of his health. After locating the three mines Dr. Moore put a force of men at work and spent several hundred dollars without success. He then sold the mines.

Engineer Killed in a Collision.
A wreck at the Baltimore and Ohio and Big Four Railroad crossing at Tower Hill resulted in the death of Engineer Henry Scoville and the serious injury of Fireman Edward Seattle. The train was a double-header. Both engines were turned upside down. The block signal lights were blown out by the wind. The train was derailed, as the crossing was occupied by a Big Four train. As Engineer Scoville occupied the front engine, the blame, it is alleged, rests upon himself. Engineer Scoville was one of the oldest engineers on the road. He left a widow and three children.

Elopes with Freed Convict.
The elopement of a married woman with a paroled convict and the disappearance of the injured husband constitute the latest sensation in Joliet. The former prisoner is E. L. Briggs, a Chicago man, sent down for forgery. For the past year he has been under parole, working as bookkeeper in a prominent business house. It is alleged he left town with Mrs. Derickson, the mother of three children. Derickson, who was disposed to make trouble, was frightened away by threats from his wife to prosecute him for bigamy.

Medical School's New Home.
The medical department of the University of Illinois will take formal possession of the West Division High School, Chicago, July 1. The building will be entirely remodeled, the laboratories will receive extensive equipment, and two large amphitheatres will be built. The work will be finished by Oct. 1, and the entire medical department will be moved to the new location. The dental department of the university, which was recently established, will be moved to the present medical building at Champaign.

Vandalism Counterfeited Sentenced.
Judge Kohlman, in the United States District Court at Springfield, sentenced the Vandall gang of counterfeiters, convicted on jury trials. John Mulligan was given three years in Chester penitentiary; Miss Ella Banning, one year in Sangamon County Jail, and John Walden one year in Chester penitentiary. As Walden has been in jail several months awaiting trial, the court ordered him discharged.

State Items of Interest.
W. B. Kennedy, a prominent resident of Humboldt, is dead, aged 83 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. He was a personal friend and companion of Kit Carson, the famous scout, and shared many of the latter's thrilling experiences on the plains.

The jury in the case of Abe Shello, who last Thanksgiving was shot and instantly killed Howard Morton over a game of craps, returned a verdict, sentencing the prisoner to six years in southern Illinois penitentiary.

Clarence P. Johnson, who has been secretary of the State board of live stock commissioners for the last twelve years, except during Gov. Altgeld's term of office, has been appointed a district inspector of rural mail delivery.

After saving eight heavy iron bars of a rear window sash-blower gained entrance to the grocery and market of Feltshend Brothers in Chicago, moved a 600-pound safe a distance of fifty feet into a large ice box, blew it open with nitroglycerin and secured \$300.

George Ballinger, bankrupt on the Valparaiso Railroad, was brought to the company hospital in Springfield from Deatur. It developed later that the man suffering from smallpox. He was immediately removed from the hospital to a box car on a siding near the junction, and later taken to a vicinity gathered in disquisition and threatened to burn the man. The sheriff was called upon and arrested the mob.

A man, who registered as Robert Gross Elgin at one of the hotels in Dekalb county, was found dead in the room near there. He was about 35 years of age, five feet eight inches in height and weighed 140 pounds. He had a sandy mustache, his shirt was found the initials R. G. and he was wearing a watch. The extensive funds of oil in by County capitalists have leased tracts of land and placed hands at prospecting. A large number of men are supplying their homes through pipes on their farms in the section. The investment is backed by the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Martha Odell, 81, a pioneer resident, died at Peoria.
A new drillery costing \$400,000 will be erected at Peoria.

The Brookside Hotel in Troy was totally destroyed by fire.

At Eureka Henry Schumacher, Sr., died suddenly, aged 70 years.

Jacob Bollinger has sold his Logan County farm to David L. Korge for \$12,325.

The Twin City Chautauque will be held at Champaign and Urbana Aug. 10 to 25.

Jas. Manley, 70, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Ramsey.

Over \$11,000 has been raised toward building the new Christian Church at Springfield.

Mrs. Sophia Hoch, 81, died at her home in Nokomis, and was buried in the Prairieview Cemetery.

Henry Guthe, 23, fell under an Illinois Central freight train at Centralia and died from the effects of the accident.

Perry Dunmire was cleaning the blades of a stalk-cutter at El Paso when the machine started up, cutting off both his arms.

Geo. S. Dobbins, who has been wholly blind for eighteen years, graduated with honor from the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College.

In the Circuit Court at Murphysboro Rolla Robinson, 15 years old, received \$1,000 damages from John Henry, Jr., for the loss of an eye.

In a lovers' quarrel at Mount Vernon Thomas Tucker shot Ada Dagwell, his 18-year-old sweetheart, at her home. Tucker is under arrest.

Al G. Oliver of Vienna committed suicide by drinking cyanide of potassium diluted in water at a hotel in Anna. Financial troubles are supposed to be responsible for the deed.

Knelling in the attitude of prayer, the dead body of Mrs. Mary Kelly was found in her room at the Douglas Hotel, Chicago. She had committed suicide by turning on both gas jets.

John Kutso, a coal miner, committed suicide near Auburn by hanging himself to a tree by his suspenders. Stepping from a stone it was necessary for him to draw up his legs to keep from touching the ground.

The Mayor, City Attorney, City Treasurer and all the Aldermen of the City of Eureka have signed an agreement to serve without pay. This action was taken because of the bad condition of the finances of the municipality.

City Marshal George M. Walker of Carversville arrested, presumably a man, for loitering, who, upon further examination, proved to be a woman in men's clothes. She gave the name of Bertha McCon, claims to hail from Memphis and says she has a husband in St. Louis.

The wildest excitement was occasioned at Deaton when Dr. Baker of the State Board of Health arrived in the town and diagnosed as small-pox a disease which has been prevalent there for three weeks. The local physicians had encouraged the belief that the disease was Cuban itch and scarcely any precaution had been taken to prevent its spread.

Fire destroyed five residences and one barn in South Chicago. The flames started in the house of Alexander Davn, and the family were driven from the dinner table to the street. The fire originated in the attic of the two-story frame building from an unknown cause, and within half an hour the dwelling was in ruins. The financial loss is placed at \$2,000.

Representatives of H. N. Higginbotham in Joliet received a telegram stating that the car load of prize Jersey cattle recently purchased by J. C. Adams of Phoenix, Ariz., from the Higginbotham farm here has been caught in a disastrous wreck on the Santa Fe at Fairview, Ariz. Several of the cattle were killed. This purchase of Jerseys was the largest ever made in Will County.

One hundred men invaded Reservoir Park in the north part of Springfield and destroyed a large number of tents erected for the use of small-pox patients. Police officers were hurried to the scene, but upon their arrival the mob had dispersed. Only two of the tents were recovered and these were damaged beyond repair. It was the intention of the health authorities to remove a large number of the small-pox patients to the camp at midnight.

Joseph Mieskiewicz and his wife were thrown over an embankment sixty feet high at La Salle by a balky horse which backed the wagon they occupied over the "big fill." The road is only forty feet wide and has been unguarded since a heavy rain washed out the supports for the iron railing. A 3-year-old girl was in the wagon, and when the vehicle started down the embankment Mrs. Mieskiewicz threw the child out. A small school-girl who happened along grabbed the child in time to save her from being dashed to the rocks at the bottom of the ravine. Mr. and Mrs. Mieskiewicz were removed to the hospital, where the latter died from injuries sustained.

The bank of Ludlow, a private institution owned by McClure & Taylor of Gibson City and W. J. Stone of Ludlow, doing business at Ludlow, was robbed on a recent night of \$3,000. The thieves first went to the barn of a citizen and hatched up a team of horses to a wagon, which they loaded with straw and sacks. Then they drove to the bank. After securing entrance through a window they piled straw and sacks in the room and started to work on the safe. Knocking off the combination knob, they applied a heavy charge of powder, attached an electric battery, piled the straw against the safe doors, and turned on the electric current. The explosion blew out the lock and allowed the door to be easily opened. The money box was then blown open and \$3,000 in currency lay before them. The robbers departed, leaving no clue behind them.

The spouses of Stretcher, under the command of Captain Kellers, who made their debut in St. Petersburg a short time ago, have captured Paris with their fancy drill. Captain Kellers has received an advantageous offer from Madrid and that the company will soon leave for the Spanish capital.

The employees of the skinner factor of Wolf, Sayer & Heller of Murphysboro the only factory of the kind in Southern Illinois, went on strike, demanding shorter hours and recognition of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union of America. The firm refuses to grant the demands.

THE BASE BALL SEASON



LINCOLN'S BODY MOVED.

Remains of the Martyred President Placed in the New Tomb.

Wednesday afternoon the remains of President and Mrs. Lincoln, their three sons and grandson were transferred from the temporary vault in which they have been reposing during the reconstruction of the Lincoln monument to the catacomb in the new structure especially prepared for them. The transfer was made in the presence of the commissioners of the Lincoln monument grounds, Gov. Yates, Superintendent of Public Instruction Alford Bayless, State Treasurer M. O. Williamson, the surviving members of the Lincoln Guard of Honor and a few others who were prominently connected with the affairs of the State of Illinois and the city of Springfield at the time of the death of Lincoln.

When the hour set for the transfer arrived the huge stone slabs covering the caskets were removed with a derrick and the caskets were hoisted from the vault and placed in position in the new monument. The caskets containing the remains of the three sons and the grandson occupied the upper story of the vault and were the first to be taken out. With these removed, the boxes inclosing the caskets of the martyred President and Mrs. Lincoln were exposed to view. These were quickly lifted from the deep vault and, with uncovered heads, those present witnessed the placing of the remains in their final resting place. Formal dedication of the new monument will take place Oct. 15. This will be the anniversary of the dedication of the old monument and the plan is to make the occasion one of importance.

The casket containing President Lincoln's remains was opened fourteen years ago and since then has been hermetically sealed. When the casket was opened in 1887 the remains were viewed by men who had known Lincoln in life. The face had changed little. These men declared that scarcely any of the familiar lineaments of the strong features were lost in the years since his death in 1865.

TO WED HIS CHAMPION.

It Is Said that Prof. Herron and Miss Rev. George D. Herron lectured in Brooklyn recently, and bitterly attacked existing religious conditions. When he said "the church has always put to death the man who dared stand for in-



MISS CARRIE RAND.

dividual freedom; Christianity does not even know or believe the gospel of Jesus," he was roundly hissed. He is to be tried for heresy and Socialism. Herron lives in Grinnell, Iowa. Prof. Herron's wife secured a divorce a short while ago. Now it is said he is to marry Miss Carrie Rand, who champions his cause and believes in his theories.

Miss Rand is tall, pretty, pale, thoughtful and 25 years old. She is endowed with \$35,000 the Chair of Applied Christianity in the Iowa College, so that it might be occupied by Herron. When he was forced to resign because of his too radical teachings, she said that the college ought to pay the money back to her, but it never did.

News of Minor Note.

Comanche, Texas, will get a \$50,000 cotton seed oil mill.
Circuit Court, Cleveland, Ohio, decides that the eight-hour law for city employees is unconstitutional.

GROWTH OF DIVORCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

In 1870 3 1/2 per cent of all marriages in the United States ended in divorce courts. In 1881 the percentage had risen to 4.8. In 1890 it was 6.2, and in 1900 it was 8 per cent. In other words, the percentage of divorces to marriages in this country has more than doubled since 1870.

The total number of divorces in the United States for a given year was 23,472. During the same year 20,111 divorces were granted in all the world outside of the United States. There was an excess of 3,361 divorces in this country as compared with the remainder of the world. Of foreign countries the smallest



number of divorces in the given year was in Canada, where only twelve were granted. Next to the United States the largest number was in France, with 9,245 in the year. Germany was a close second with only 100 less.

More than 40 per cent of all divorces granted in the United States is on the ground of desertion, and divorces are five times as frequent in the city as in the country districts.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Fearful State of Destitution Prevailing in Siberia.

Famine has again appeared in Russia, this time in western and central Siberia, while in eastern Siberia the people are on the verge of want. In the two former sections of Siberia the famine was brought about by drought, not a drop of rain having fallen during the spring of 1900. As a consequence the crop was a failure and even the grass was burned under the glaring heat of the sun. For want of fodder the peasants had to sell their cattle at ruinous prices. Thousands of immigrants who settled in that section of Siberia within the past few years and who had little or nothing from town to town and perishing by scores. The more fortunate settlers are reduced to eating leeches, weeds and bread mixed with clay.

In eastern Siberia the conditions are not much of an improvement over those in the other sections. All last summer it rained constantly, flooding the fields and rotting the crops. Bread has risen 600 per cent in price and children are dying from conditions consequent upon insufficient nourishment.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Miss Laura D. Gill has been installed as dean of Barnard College.

John Phillip Sousa, Jr., son of the noted composer, is a candidate for the position of first base on the Princeton baseball team.

Yale University will receive \$50,000 through a bequest in the will of the late George T. Bliss, which was filed for probate in New York a few days ago. The balance of the estate is left to the widow.

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS PREPARES FOR G. A. R.

The House at Springfield on Friday passed the 5 per cent rate bill. Result will be greatly to increase Chicago's revenue, measure being drawn to induce honest tax schedules by quieting taxpayers' fear of practical confiscation. Constitutional revision and amendment propositions were on trial in the House, which resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose. Speaker Sherman and Clayton D. Crafts led the debate for a new constitution and the latter for amendments, especially his own amendment. Four resolutions were put before the House: the Sherman-Mueller for a constitutional convention, the Civic Federation amendment for consolidation of government in Chicago, separation of the country towns into a new county and abolition of justices of the peace; the Craft amendment to abolish the State Board of Equalization and permit local option in all taxation for local purposes, and the Tiptip-McKenzie amendment to limit Cook County's representation in the Legislature. The Chicago drainage board's bills were acted upon adversely by a vote of 7 to 0 by the Senate committee on waterways and drainage, but this does not necessarily kill them. The remnant of the teachers' pension bill passed the House. It simply changes the old pension law by making it optional instead of obligatory. The Chicago special assessment bill was found to have one amendment tacked on in the Senate, restricting it to cities of more than 50,000. House concurrence was necessary, therefore, and was voted.

The House on Saturday killed Abbott's woman suffrage bill. The bill granted women the right to vote and to participate in town meetings and elections, and to vote for certain town officers. The following bills were passed: Kettering's bill placing cold storage warehouses under the supervision of the railroad and warehouse commission; the bill of Hunter of Winnebago prescribing method of settling claims against county mutual fire insurance companies; Riess' bill providing for the sale of lands for delinquent drainage taxes. The bill prepared by the fish and game committee declaring it unlawful to kill, catch or take any fish for any purpose within 400 feet below any dam between April 15 and June 15. It is further made unlawful to seine, hook or take any kind of fish except by hook and line and nets in any of the rivers, creeks, ponds, lakes, sloughs, bayous or other water courses within the jurisdiction of this State between April 15 and Aug. 15; and it is made unlawful at any time to take, seize, net or kill in any water course by any means whatsoever, except by hook and line, black bass, pike, pickerel or wall-eyed pike, commonly known as Jack or yellow salmon. The use of nets is prohibited between April 15 and June 15. Provision is made for the confiscating of boats and fishing apparatus found in use in unlawful fishing.

Bills Nos. 401, 402 and 403, which have been favorably reported out of committee and are now on their way through the House, are meeting with much opposition from business men. No. 401 has for its object the prohibition of insurance companies or indemnification of persons or corporations against loss from accidents or injury to employees. It would render steam boiler insurance and other protective measures unlawful. No. 402 is to prevent a corporation practicing law, and it is claimed, would drive title abstract companies out of existence and perhaps unsettle titles to a large extent. No. 403, which aims to make death or damage claims assignable, would undoubtedly increase litigation in these lines and assist materially in the fattening of a few claim promoters—at least, this is the probable result prophesied. Conservative business people seem to be against all three measures.

After months of wrangling, rumpus and recrimination the congressional and senatorial apportionment bills were framed up Monday night to the satisfaction of the Cook County contingent and advanced to third reading in the House. The Spiegel bill providing for an extension of the life of corporations existing by virtue of any special or general law of the State to ninety-nine years and providing for the consolidation of corporations of the same kind or engaged in the same line of business in the same vicinity or in connection with each other was killed in the House. Senator Humphrey's bill amending the mechanics' lien law passed the Senate by a vote of 34 to 5. The bill gives material men a lien continuing for three years upon buildings in the construction of which a part of the material furnished by the party holding the lien has entered. The House bill amending the primary election law was advanced to third reading in the Senate. The amended bill provides that the polls for primary purposes shall be open from noon until 7 p. m., that the number of voters in each precinct shall not exceed 800 and that the number of precincts in an election district shall not be less than two nor more than seven. The omnibus appropriation bill for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government passed the Senate unanimously. Senator Juhl's bill to amend the lodging house act by making it apply to all inns, hotels and boarding houses in the city of Chicago passed—yeas 20, nays 10.

THE STATE METROPOLIS.

Fire did \$17,000 damage to a six-story building at 14 to 16 North Canal street.

Playing about bonfires on the south side caused the death of Laura Hartman, 11 years old.

Parents met and protested vigorously against the proposed abolition of certain grades in the Bowen school, 93d street and Houston avenue.

Mrs. Mary C. Meyrick, wife of William Meyrick, became suddenly ill while on her way to church and died a few minutes later. Mrs. Meyrick was with her husband. She sank to the sidewalk and was carried into the home of E. C. Shopshire.

Bohemian Catholics protested against the bill for free text books in public schools.

Hattie Mullens, 5 years old, was seriously bitten by a St. Bernard dog, supposed to be mad.

Five boy employees of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. confessed to a plot to rob the firm of cutlery.

Eleut, Edward Berger and Thomas Curry, pipemen, were hurt when a hose cart struck a lumber pile.

Michael Nolan was fined \$5 for surreptitiously stealing a nap on the fender of a West Madison street grip car.

PEORIA WILL ENTERTAIN THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Interest Centers in Election of Department Commander—Joel M. Longenecker Will Not Be a Candidate—Several Aspire to Fill the Place.

Peoria correspondence.

Peoria's Grand Army circles are alive with State encampment enthusiasm. Plans are being made for the greatest gathering of Illinois veterans recorded in the history of the organization, and everything points to success. Peoria will entertain her thousands of visitors with a hospitality for which the Queen City of Illinois has long been famed.

The thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14, 15 and 16. A host of survivors of the army of the Union will invade Peoria, and the city will belong to the invaders. This is already a settled matter. With camp fires, parades, and public sessions, there will be little in town but the encampment and the campers. There will be Governors and Generals and commanders without end. Incidentally there will be some candidates.

Joel M. Longenecker of Chicago, Commander of the Department of Illinois, will retire to make way for another. He will not be a candidate for re-election. There will be no dearth of candidates, however. There are many who would be glad to assume the command, with all its duties and all its honors. C. A. Partridge, the present assistant adjutant general, will undoubtedly show considerable strength. Fred N. Boyer of Olney, present senior vice commander, will also be a formidable candidate. N. B. Thistlewood of Warren Stuart post, No. 338, Cairo, is credited with having the support of posts all over the State, and local authorities declare that he will come into the encampment with a splendid following.

There will be a lively contest for offices all down the line, but at present chief interest centers in the commandship.

All the auxiliary associations connected with the Grand Army will be heavily represented in Peoria during the encampment. Members of the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Ladies' Aid Society, and the Sons of Veterans will make Peoria their headquarters for three days, and will hold their annual conventions during that time.

It is expected that, in all, the city will be called upon to entertain between 4,000 and 5,000 visitors.

The sessions of the Grand Army will be held in Peoria's new Assembly Hall, which is now in course of erection, and which, when completed, will be one of the finest in the West. The veterans will be the first organization to use the new structure for convention purposes.

The local camp fire committee has been successful in securing speakers of prominence. On Tuesday night, the first night of the encampment, the first of the camp fires will be held, and Commander-in-Chief Leo Haasbrouk will be the principal speaker. A second camp fire, to be addressed by Governor Yates, Colonel Frank O. Lowden of Chicago, and others, will be held on Wednesday night. It is also expected that General Otis will be present one day during the encampment, and will address the veterans.

FARM PRODUCTS OF ILLINOIS.

Amount and Value of Various Crops Raised in 1900.

The statistical report of the State Board of Agriculture presents many interesting and valuable statistics, showing the growth of agriculture to be greater than ever before, except perhaps in the year 1884. The report covers the year 1900.

There were planted 4,474 acres in tobacco, yielding 601 pounds of acre, which sold at 7 cents a pound; 148,707 bushels of peaches were produced, yielding 70 cents a bushel; 3,320 acres of sweet potatoes were planted, averaging 72 cents a bushel, and yielding 90 bushels to the acre; 7,435 acres of castor beans were raised, 7,205 being in Southern Illinois; 151,940 gallons of wine were produced, being an average of 127 gallons an acre. The ruling price was 82 cents a gallon. There were raised 962,489 bushels of apples, of which 491,934 bushels came from the southern division. The price averaged nearly 80 cents a bushel.

The amount of wool shorn was 2,345,121 pounds, and was the largest clip in five years. The average price paid was 20 cents a pound. The amount received from this source was \$483,155.

An increase is noted in the number of horses in the State of 27,307 over 1899. More beef cattle were reported by the assessors than in 1899; 23 per cent of the number assessed, or 402,197, were marketed. Their average live weight was 1,125 pounds. The average value of the cattle sold during the year was \$4.25. The total value of hogs marketed was \$23,000,498. The number of hogs marketed was 2,348,895, or 83 per cent of the number assessed. Their average weight was 225 pounds. The average price received per hundred weight was \$4.35, the highest price since 1894. Cholera prevailed in twenty-nine counties of the State.

THE STATE METROPOLIS.

South Division won the high school debating championship.

Mrs. Marguerite Van Brunt was found dead in bed, gas was escaping.

Fire did \$10,000 damage to the plant of the Colby Furniture Company.

George Brush accidentally shot out an eye of his playmate, Eddie Gorman.

Louis A. Parcell, employed by the Oak Ridge Cemetery Company as a seller of lots in the graveyard, was found dead in his room. He was 45 years old.

The directors of the Illinois Drug Company have applied to the Superior Court for the appointment of a receiver. The company was organized on July 8, 1899, with a capital stock of \$10,000. It is stated in the bill that of late, with the exception of small orders, the corporation has not actively engaged in its business. At a meeting of the board of directors a majority decided that the affairs of the company should be wound up.

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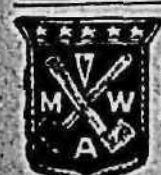
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Lv. Antioch, 7:30 A.M. No. 14, Daily 10:25 A.M.
11:15 A.M. No. 6, Daily ex Sunday 1:10 P.M.
4:20 P.M. No. 8, Daily ex Sunday 6:25 P.M.
9:10 P.M. No. 2, Daily 10:45 P.M.
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LOTUS CAMP No. 657 W. A. M., meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evening of every month, in Woodmen hall, Antioch, Illinois. Visiting Neighbors always welcome. J. C. JAMES, Jr., V. C., W. F. ZIEGLER, Sec. JOHN WELSH, W. M.

ANTIOCH LOCALS

John Drury is painting on the residence of Lewis Savage.

G. J. Stewart is treating the editors residence to a coat of paint.

Herman Radeke and F. L. Thorn were Chicago visitors to-day.

A. Chinn visited friends in Waukegan, the fore part of the week.

The new residence of John J. Morley is in the hands of the plasterers.

Sheriff Whiteher and Dr. Hensheim of Kenosha, were Antioch visitors, Wednesday.

E. A. Dorrance, of Chicago, visited his family at Channel Lake, the fore part of the week.

Marion French is seriously ill in Chicago, with the chances of recovery somewhat against him.

Herman Bock was in Waukegan Wednesday on probate matters in connection with the estate of Isaac Smith.

For Rent: A new house and two lots in the Harden addition, cheap to a desirable tenant. Inquire at News office, Antioch, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Haybarker left Wednesday morning for Springfield, Wis., after a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Archy Vickers.

Mrs. George Sutton left this morning for Beloit, Wis., at which place she will visit for a short time and will then visit among relatives at Sterling and Morrison during the summer.

Under the new apportionment bill Lake County is now a part of the new tenth Congressional district. Its boundary lines, however, are but little changed. The Senatorial district is unchanged, being Lake, McHenry and Boone Counties.

The Board of Supervisors met for organization Tuesday and organized by electing George B. Stephens, of Newport, Chairman. A spirited rivalry for the position was had between Mr. Stephens and S. L. Carfield, of Avon, the former winning out by one vote.

The 82nd anniversary services of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows No. 723, of Antioch, Sunday last was well attended, the Grayslake and Wilmet lodges being represented. The addresses were very interesting, the singing good and the meeting was a success.

County Treasurer, J. M. Foote, died at his home in Waukegan, Saturday evening, after an illness of several months, with a complication of heart and liver troubles. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains laid at rest near his old home at Half Day. Mr. Foote was about 45 years of age and had held the office of County Treasurer about two and one-half years.

Hans Rits was in Chicago Tuesday buying a new gasoline engine for the new pumping station he is erecting on his premises. Hans is a genuine humorist and don't believe in waiting for slow municipalities to get a move on themselves in regard to fire protection, before taking the initiative, and as a result a big hole in the ground represents the site of his water plant. When Hans gets his shoulder to the wheels of progress, something is bound to roll. That's "business."

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams were Milwaukee visitors, Wednesday.

G. E. Horn, of Chicago, was out to his cottage at Beach Grove, on Lake Marie, last week.

Paul Wenigman, of Chicago, was out to his cottage at Bluff Lake the fore part of the week.

Miss Addie Schafer has just received a new stock of millinery, comprising all the new styles. Call and see her.

The opening dance at the Salem Opera House will be given on Friday evening of this week by the Salem M. W. A.

For Sale A Kimball square piano. Cheap: ebony case and in good condition. Address Lock Box 18, Antioch, Ill. 34tf

There will be a dance at Columbia Opera House, Silver Lake, Wisconsin, Friday evening, May 10. All are invited to attend.

For Sale: A highly improved farm of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis. No trades. For particulars address The News, Antioch, Ill. 45tf

News reaches us of the death of Mrs. James Barnstable which occurred at her home at Fox Lake, Wednesday evening, from an attack of pneumonia.

Neils Petersen has rented his house and blacksmith shop to Aneus Peterson, who took possession Monday. Neils and wife have moved to Chicago where he will engage in business. The many Antioch friends of the family wish them all manner of success.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a dime social at the church on Wednesday evening, May 8th. A good program will be prepared and light refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Anna I. Karr, Secretary.

Aneus Peterson has now located in the shop on Mainstreet formerly occupied by N. Petersen, and is prepared to attend to anything in the line of general blacksmithing and repairs. He will be pleased to see his old customers and many new ones at his new stand.

Old John Fisher in his picturesque spring attire, passed through town Wednesday, like the wild geese, headed north. John always carries his entire effects in a little bundle on his back and is known to everyone. Poor homeless wanderer, and inoffensive old man.

In the committee appointments by Chairman Stephens of the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, Supervisor A. N. Tiffany secured the Chairmanship on Poor Farm and a place on Swamp Lands and Settlement with County Clerk and County Treasurer. With this amount of important committee work "Al" will probably not be given an opportunity to rust out.

The Royal Neighbors of Olson Camp will give a Calico Dress Party May 17th, at Woodman hall. Good music will be furnished. Tickets for the dance 50 cents. At 9:30 the ladies of the camp will give the Columbia Drill. Ice cream and cake will be served during the entire evening at 15c a dish. Come one, come all, and have a good time, as you always do with the R. N. A. By order Com.

The Board of Supervisors will meet to-day for the purpose of appointing a temporary County Treasurer, which was made necessary on account of the death of County Treasurer Foote. There seems to be quite a scramble for the appointment, A. J. Raymond, of Wauconda and several others having "lightning rods up to catch the passing current." The Board will probably appoint the present deputy to the position.

The following letter from Prof. Williamson, of the Milwaukee Conservatory of Music, to Mr. Hegemann, will be read with interest by many of Elmer's Antioch friends:

"Milwaukee, Wis., April 27, 1901.

Dear Sir: I have seen lately that Elmer has much more in him than I supposed. There is no doubt that he will make a first-rate player—much above the average, and he should, in my opinion, be encouraged to work with the idea, if possible, to finish his studies in harmony. His memory is very good and we at the Conservatory consider his chances of success in the musical profession to be excellent. I have lately spoken to him of doing some teaching, and in a little while he ought to have enough to do to earn his own expenses. There are very few young men so conscientious and steady working. He is thoroughly satisfactory in every respect.

Very truly yours,
W. H. Williamson.

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New Spring Goods

OUR new spring purchases are arriving daily including all the latest novelties in Dress Goods. We have largely increased our line of Dress Silks and can show you many beautiful effects in rich silk goods. Also

Summer Goods.

including Dimities, Lawns, Mercerized Gingham and Chombras, Umbria Silk Prints, Alpique Trimmings, Silk Braid and Spikes for Belts.

New stock of Summer Underwear. New style Ladies' Hosiery in Polka Dot and Cardinal Red.

New Shirt Waists in fascinating patterns Gingham in the new Watermelon Stripe New Tapestry Drapery goods. Leace Curtains in new patterns, \$1.25 pair Muslins in Dots and Stripes for sash curtains.

Agency for Butterick's Patterns.

MISS HATTIE AMES will continue the agency of Chas. A. Steyens & Bros. Made-to-order Goods showing a splendid line of Summer Wraps, Jackets, Coats and Dresses in sample patterns.

ALWAYS BEST.

Agency for the American Steel and Wire Fencing Union Wire Fencing.

Quick Meal Gasoline and Blue Flame Oil Stove.

We have some great bargains in Cook Stoves—actually less than wholesale cost.

The late advance of 20 per cent on stamped Ware found us with stock. We shall continue to sell at old prices.

Garden, Field and Farm Tools.

Chicago White Lead and Oil Co.'s Prepared paint.

Devco's Prepared Carriage and Floor Paint

Murelo is the perfect dressing for your wall. It won't crack or scale off.

Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

Iron and Lead Pipe and Fittings.

We make the closest prices on building jobs

For Sale: 1900 model bicycle, used three months, will sell cheap. Call at The News office.

Wanted:—A girl to learn the millinery business. Apply to Addie Schafer, Antioch, Ill.

If you want a No. 6 Carter Wire Fence Machine, up-to-date, complete, (new) for \$10.50 apply to A. T. White, Loon Lake, Ill. 30w5

For Rent: Four rooms suitable for light house-keeping in a farm house outside of town. Enquire of Sol La Plant, Antioch, Ill. 30tf

For Rent—An eight-room house with good barn and large lot in a desirable location in Antioch. Call on or address Mary Jamison, Antioch, Ill.

For Rent: Two cottages, furnished; good boating and fishing; good shade Fine summer resort, north shore Bluff Park, Bluff Lake, Antioch, Ill. Good bus service from depot. Apply to Ayling Bros., 14 Haddon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Antioch Steam Laundry of G. D. Paddock, began business Tuesday, with Burnett & Hughes, as managers. A laundry is a desirable addition to the business industries of the town and everyone should give the home institution the preference with their work. The laundry has been fitted up with all the latest approved machinery, and Messrs. Burnett & Hughes will endeavor to merit your patronage.

Robert Wilkes, 2:00, black stallion by Idol Wilkes, one of the greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes and the fastest horse ever brought to Lake County, will make the season of 1901 at \$15.00 to insure. Robert Wilkes is one of the gamest race horses living; got his mark on a half mile track and has beat such horses as Edith W. mark of 2:08, and Giles Noyes, 2:05. Owned by Geo. E. Cropper. For further particulars enquire of L. H. Beall, trainer, Antioch, Ill. 81tr

S. A. Didamit whose illness was mentioned in The News of last week, died Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of David Lightner where he had made his home for several years, the remains being laid at rest in the cemetery at Liberty Corners. "Uncle Sime," as he was known to almost everybody, was a pioneer resident of the town of Salem, but was a resident of Antioch, with the exception of brief intervals, for about 25 years. He was an ardent democrat of the old school and at one time was Chairman of the County Central Committee. He was a great reader and kept reasonably well informed on the current events of the day and was unusually active for a man of his years, being, we believe, about 93 years old.

We are continuing the Great Reduction sale of Shoes and Rubbers

Most of these goods are from the celebrated factory of Selz, Schwab & Co., the largest shoe manufacturers in the world. Many have profited by purchasing at the reduction sale. We have just opened new spring styles of Ladies' Fine Shoes which are among the most beautiful specimens of foot wear ever displayed here. Now is the time to buy if you want the latest up-to-date productions at medium prices, while goods in little older style are selling below cost.

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